

The Story of Christmas

And she gave birth to her first-born and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them concerning the child; and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

And when they had performed everything according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city, Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

This is the Christmas story, as told in the revised standard version of the New Testament, second chapter of the Book of Luke

ORLAND COUPLE OBSERVE 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Beagley observed their 30th wedding anniversary, Sunday, December 14. The wedding group of 30 years ago was present and consisted of Mrs. Walter Woodrich the former Hazel Sippel, was maid of honor; Mrs. Gordon Powell, the former Viola Beagley, was bridesmaid; Walter Beagley, an attendant; Vinson Kremer, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Pictures and movies were taken of this group, who re-enacted the scene of 30 years ago, at which the late Rev. William Kreis officiated. Mrs. Roy Kropp played the wedding march 30 years ago, on the violin, with Juanita Oswald at the pipe organ. Miss Edna Schmuhl, now Mrs. Harold Spiess, sang. Mr. and Mrs. Kropp also attended this party. A delicious lunch was prepared by Mrs. Joyce Bennett, daughter of the Beagleys, and Mrs. W. J. Cramer of Melrose Park. Mrs. Luella Marti and Mrs. Leyerle poured for the luncheon.

A huge anniversary cake graced the table. The honored couple received many lovely gifts. Moving pictures were shown by Edward Bennett. This was the principle pastime of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beagley of Blue Island, and sons David and Arthur, Jr., attended their parents' anniversary. Other guests were, Walter Woodrich, Ray Beagley, Lloyd Leverle, Gordon Powell, Sr., and Gordon Powell, Jr., Ronald and Wayne Yunker, Vicki Lou, Virginia and Dorothy Kriemeier, Debbie and Jimmie Bennett.

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A new Chevrolet that will create "entirely new conceptions of automotive beauty and performance" was promised by the Frankfort Motor & Equipment Co. of Frankfort.

Mr. Walter Haas made his statement following a meeting with company representatives in Chicago where 1953 plans were revealed to an enthusiastic audience of dealers from this area.

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Christmas

More than two thousand years ago, three Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem to a manger . . . the humble birthplace of Him who was to bring a new spirit into the World . . . the spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Today, as in all the years between, that spirit lives on in the hearts and minds of all mankind . . . calling us to church on this, our Saviour's natal day . . . to lift our voices in those beloved old Christmas hymns and carols . . . and lift our hearts anew with the courage and hope of His message.

The staff of this newspaper wishes everyone a Very Merry Christmas

Mokena Shows Fine Christmas Spirit

To help create the Yule atmosphere in Mokena, the Mokena Civic Association purchased and set up the Christmas tree on Front street. The Business Men's Association decorated each light post in the business section with a spray of evergreen, a red wreath and a jovial Santa Claus.

The community spirit of some of our small towns where there is abundant evidence of the Christmas season in street decorations should furnish example and incentive to some of our larger cities where the shopper looks in vain for a sprig of green or a Santa Claus on the posts to help lighten the burden of shopping at a time when shopping is most difficult.

Sinclair Lewis was the first American to receive the Nobel Prize for literature.

Mokena Christmas Party Postponed Because of Weather

Old Man Weather cheated expectant Mokena children, as well as grownups, out of the Christmas party which was to have taken place around the Christmas tree on Front street, Mokena, Monday night.

A number of people gathered there, despite the rain and mist but, owing to the very unfavorable conditions, it was announced that the party would be postponed until Tuesday night, Dec. 23.

The Christmas party, which is an annual affair in Mokena, is sponsored by the Mokena Civic association. The newly formed Mokena Lions club arranged for gifts for every child at the party.

Alaska is twice as large as Texas.

Baby Born to Mr. And Mrs. Geo. Yapp Dies Day of Birth

A baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. George Yapp of New Lenox at 4 a. m. Thursday, December 18, in Silver Cross hospital, died a few hours later, at 1 o'clock.

The little boy was named Gary James. Surviving, besides his parents, are two brothers, William and George, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Handorf, of Marley.

Graveside services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hadley cemetery.

GIFTS FOR ORPHANAGE

Those in charge of the Christmas gifts for Lake Bluff orphanage in the Mokena Methodist church have announced there is still a little time left for those who have not been able to get their gifts to the church. The

Mrs. Augusta Werner Dies in Frankfort

*Mrs. Augusta Weber, 82, died Saturday, after a long illness, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Minger, in Frankfort. She was born in New Lenox township, and had lived in Frankfort for several years. Her husband, Emil, died in 1931.

Mrs. Weber is survived by three other sisters, all of Frankfort: Mrs. Elizabeth Harnack, Mrs. Matilda Harnack and Mrs. Alvina Minger.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed church, Frankfort. The Rev. Erich Bizer officiated. Interment was at Pleasant Hills cemetery.

workers would appreciate receiving those gifts, which should be school supplies, real soon, so that they can be sent.

COFFEE URGED AS 'NIGHTCAP' FOR HOLIDAYS

Warning that the "alcohol holidays are here again," Mayor John I. MacWherter of Springfield, Ill., today suggested nightcaps of coffee as a precaution for drivers attending Christmas-New Year's parties this year.

In a special proclamation issued today, Mayor MacWherter pointed out that hosts and hostesses should make the final drink—the "one for the road"—coffee instead of something stronger.

The proclamations also urges that hotels, night clubs, and taverns advertise that coffee will be served "on the house" for departing patrons.

"One way to be sure that the departing guest is fit to drive is to serve a nightcap of coffee before he leaves," Mr. MacWherter said. "Everyone knows the steady effect of coffee when it is taken after alcohol. Tests conducted at Cornell university proved long ago that the number of errors is sharply reduced when coffee is taken after drinking and thus, if the guest can be persuaded to try it, his chances of safe arrival home are bettered."

This is the second successive year for "one for the road" campaign. Originating with the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, and at the urging of L. S. Harris, executive director, the mayor of Boston last year issued a proclamation advocating the last drink be coffee. Governors of neighboring states followed suit and vigorously backed "coffee for the road" campaign in their states, with the result that everywhere, where the drive received backing the death and injury toll on highways was reduced.

Mrs. Alma Stamer, Formerly of Mokena, Dies in Arizona

Mrs. Adolph Steen, of Mokena was called to Douglas, Ariz., last Wednesday because of the sudden serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Alma Stamer. Mrs. Steen arrived there Thursday, but was unable to see her mother, who died Wednesday evening at 3:30. Mrs. Stamer had been in poor health for some years, and upon being taken ill was removed to the hospital in Douglas.

Mrs. Stamer was born in Mokena October 2, 1875, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Schaub. She was the only child ever to be born in the parsonage of the Mokena St. John's church. Her father was pastor of the Mokena church for 32 years.

Mrs. Stamer lived in Mokena until her marriage on April 16, 1906, to the late Rev. Hugo Stamer, after which she moved to Chicago where he was pastor of the St. John's Evangelical church. She lived in that parsonage until his retirement in 1919.

After that they moved to Irving Park, where they lived until four years ago, when she moved to Warren, Ariz., with her daughter, Miss Wilma, who is an instructor in the high school there. Rev. Stamer died in 1935.

Mrs. Stamer was well known and loved in Mokena, and is the last of the Schaub family, who figured prominently for many years in the life of this locality.

A short service was held for friends in Douglas Friday evening before departing for Illinois. The body was taken to the Hirsch chapel in Tinley Park.

Surviving Mrs. Stamer are her two daughters, Mrs. Steen and Miss Wilma, and two grandsons, Billy Steen and E/T 3 Ronald Steen, who flew in from his camp at Bristol, R. I. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church in Mokena, with Rev. Riemann officiating. Burial was in St. John's cemetery.

Former Homer Farmer Dies of Heart Attack

Fred H. West, aged 67, died at his home, 922 Washington street, Lockport, early Sunday, December 14, following a heart attack. Born in Lockport, May 28, 1885, he has spent his life in the Homer-Lockport area. For many years he engaged in farming in Homer and since going to Lockport 32 years ago he was employed in the Cereal Mill in Lockport until last spring when he was forced to retire because of poor health.

Surviving him are his wife, Emma, (nee Becker), one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Hallise; six sons, Clarence of Oak Park; George and Howard of Joliet; Robert Harold and Jack of Lockport; also 14 grandchildren.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William West of Homer and the brother of the late Minnie Blodgett.

Funeral services were held at the Goodale funeral home Tuesday with burial in the Lockport cemetery. The Rev. Milton Heitzman officiating.

Mrs. K. Bayer Dies in Sleep

Mrs. Lucille Koch Bayer, 84, died in her sleep Thursday morning, December 18, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nicholas J. Thome, in Mokena, with whom she had come to live last May. Her body was removed to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Bayer was born in Bremen Germany, and when she was but three years old her family came to the United States, making their home in Chicago, where Mrs. Bayer has lived ever since with the exception of the past six months. Her husband Henry Bayer died in 1945.

Surviving Mrs. Bayer are Mrs. Thome, a son Frank, of Chicago, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday in the Blake and Lamb funeral home, Chicago, with the Rev. Ronald Hartung, of the Mokena Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Frankfort Woman's Club Has Enjoyable Christmas Meeting

The Woman's club of Frankfort met December 18 in the home of Mrs. Orville Schroeder. Mrs. Herbert Folkers, president, presiding. Announcement was made of the County Club League meeting to be held February 24 in the Ottawa Street Methodist church in Joliet. At this County Club League meeting a lesson on hammered aluminum and tile painting will be given in the morning session. After lunch interior decorating will be discussed.

Christmas carols were sung, led by Mrs. Howard Osmus, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Krusemark. Mrs. Stanley Johnson was in charge of the program. Mrs. David Munson read a passage from the Book of St. Luke. Mrs. Ralph Dralle read an article entitled "Long, Long Ago". Mrs. Cornelius Wieringa read an article "Our Christmas Present," and Mrs. Patterson talked on "Is That Christmas Over." Mrs. Louis Ebert spoke on "Ashes of the Christmas Tree." Mrs. Paul Lambrecht told the story of "Miracle for Two", and Mrs. Clarence Klepper read an article, "A Christmas Prayer."

Following the program, a gift exchange was enjoyed and games were played. The table from which the buffet upper was served was centered with a replica of the cathedral window under which choir boys were singing. The home was decorated through out in keeping with the season.

Mrs. W. Johannsson of Copenhagen, Denmark, who is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Patterson, and Mrs. Al. Hochberger were guests. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Stanley Johnson, Mrs. Claude Otto, Mrs. Hirschel Cave and Mrs. Clark Bennet.

Readers Viewpoint

Taxation Without Representation

Since property taxation is on the basis of the amount of land held, the person who holds no land but merely rents a house should not be given a vote on taxation, while the person owning a small town-plot should have one vote, and the farm owner should have his number of votes computed upon the amount of land he owns in comparison with the small town lot.

The latter would be really "taxation with representation," for then the people who pay the taxes would have voices in direct relation to taxable property held by them.

As it is now, I had no voice in the matter of the high school and will be asked to pay for it on the basis of my land holdings, whereas I was not even a resident at the time of decision, though owning the land.

It is said to be the United Nations plan to cut up all the land into tiny plots and put a family on each plot of ground.

Unless those owning land are given the proper number of votes in proportion to the amount of land held, people holding more than small town lots should join together and veto everything meaning the slightest rise in taxes, no matter for what possibly laudable purpose.

Let some lawyer write a simple bill and print it for the suggestions of the people, and then let people present it, in order to save the country from the United Nations (which we'd like to have ousted, of course), and its American followers.

Frances Eva Schult

12-20-52

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New Lenox, Ill.

H. Bruns Sells His Farm, Buys Another

Mr. Herbert Bruns, of New Lenox, has just bought an 80-acre farm on the northeast section of Frankfort township, near making this transaction, Mr. Bruns owned a farm in Green Garden township, which he sold to a Mr. Olson, of Chicago.

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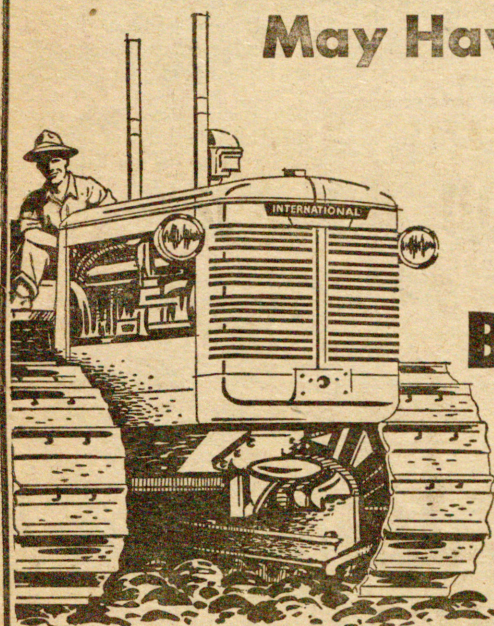
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HOMER

The Homer camp of the Modern Woodmen of America will hold their annual meeting and election of officers in the home of Walter Konow Tuesday evening, Dec. 29 at 8 o'clock. Members are being urged to attend.

The Homer-Lockport unit of Home bureau will hold their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Robert Drake in Lockport, Monday, Dec. 29 at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Harold Hansen and Mrs. Mark Haney will give a lesson on candy cookery. A Christmas play written and directed by Mrs. John Loughlin, will be presented by the members. The January meeting will be in the Haney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Konow and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weiss will be dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ott.

BOWLING

FRANKFORT LANES, Frankfort
Frankfort Ten Pin Lg. 12-17
Baumgartner Const. 29 18 1/2
Christiansen Cont. 26 22
Clover Farm 25 22 1/2
Klepper Ins. 23 24 1/2
Warning Oil 20 27 1/2
ACB Lanes 19 29

Women's Lg. 12-17

Mark's Groc. & Mkt. 24 20 1/2
Melcher's Clover Farm 24 21
Schilling Bros. Sta. 23 21 1/2
Fredin & Bettenhausen 23 22
Subbert's Gen. Haul. 21 24
Frankfort Hdw. 19 28
High team series for season. Melcher's Clover Farm, 2359, hi team game for season, Frankfort Hardware and Subbert's General Hauling, 836. High individual series for season, Elsie Ondrejha, 565, high individual game for season, Martha Ott, 223

Men's Lg. 12-19

Krusemark Keglers 27 18
H. G. Breidert Bldrs. 26 18 1/2
Pilgrim's Rest Motor Ct. 26 19
Fredin Cont. 25 20
Zecklin Wood Spec. 22 23
B&M Lumber & Sup. 21 23 1/2
Frankfort Tavern 21 24
Mark's Groc. 21 24
Lambrecht Ins. 21 24
Sangmeister Elec. 20 25
Frankfort Motors 20 25
K&K Concrete Works 19 26

Orland Bowling

Norman's Tavern 30 17 1/2
Reish's 29 19
Cooper Electric 27 20 1/2
INR Beatty Lbr. Co. 26 21 1/2
St. Michael's 25 23
Yunker's Sportsmans Club 25 23
Orland Auto Rep. Sale 23 24 1/2
Cole's Tap 22 25 1/2
Brennan's Gables 22 26
Kirk's Grill 22 26
6 & 7 Chestnut Room 19 26 1/2
Lions Club 15 33
Beatty's won 3 from 6 & 7, Yunker's won 3 from Cole's, Norman's won 3 from Brennan's, St. Michael's won 2 from Orland Auto, Reish's won 2 from Lions, Cooper's won 3 from Kirk's.

TINLEY Bowling

Zion Lutheran Bowling
Goebel's Ins. 30 18
Bremen State Bank 29 19
INR Beatty Lbr. 24 24
H&S Feed Store 21 27
Lehmann Bros. Garage 20 28
Vogt's Dept. Store 20 28
INR Beatty made a clean sweep over H&S Feed Store with Phyllis Darby setting the pace for the winners with 193 and 537. Ervin Funk led the losers with a 486 series and Gert Hartmann had the high game with 195.

Goebel's Ins. held their lead by taking a pair from Vogt's Dept. Store. Walter Goebel was high scorer with 554 and Frank Roecker had high game with 197 for Goebel's. Olga Plattis was high scorer for the losers with 495 while Ava Funk had high game with 177.

Bremen State Bank took a pair from Lehmann Bros. Garage with Doc Bruening rolling high game with 186 and Bob Oates high series of 497 for the winners. On the losing team, Eric Nasebandt tossed 187-524.

Frankfort-Mokena Home Bureau Holds Christmas Party

The Frankfort-Mokena Home Bureau held their annual Christmas party December 16 in the home of Mrs. Robert Nieman. It started off with a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m., with 15 members present, and the Assistant Home Adviser, Miss Kay Anderson. Following the dinner, a gift exchange was enjoyed.

The major lesson on fabrics and designs was given by Miss Anderson. Mrs. Emil Groth gave the minor lesson on uncooked candy, which was afterward eaten with great relish by the members present.

Family Night was held Saturday night in the home of the Robert Niemans. One new member joined, Mrs. Robert Schweizer, of Frankfort.

It was announced that the music and drama festival will be held in Plainfield January 9. The January meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Fred Piepenbrink.

'Hansel and Gretel' Join the Procession

The original score of "Hansel and Gretel" was composed by Engelbert Humperdinck as a Christmas piece.

The musical fairy tale created a sensation. Since Humperdinck was one of Wagner's most intimate assistants, his harmonies have been dubbed "nursery rhymes — Wagnerian style" and since fairy tales and nursery rhymes are appropriate at Christmas, "Hansel and Gretel" has joined the procession of traditional Christmas music.

TINLEY PARK

Tinley Park 728

Christmas

Mrs. Carl Funk celebrated the day with her family. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swisher, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Funk, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benson, and all of the grandchildren, including Merle Funk, who is home from Wartburg College, Waverly, Ia., on his Christmas vacation. He returns to school Jan. 5.

Brownie troop No. 239 held their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Paul Nielsen. A gift exchange was enjoyed. The girls presented their mothers with the gifts which they had made.

The J. J. club Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Ervin Lanfrusti Wednesday. The table was covered with a Christmas tablecloth, with matching napkins, and nut cups. A cake with Christmas decorations was the centerpiece. Gifts were exchanged.

The Charles W. Vogt's are expecting 30 guests, their children and grandchildren, for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson, parents of Mr. Johnson, attended the traditional Swedish Festival of Lights at the Swedish club in Chicago Sunday.

Larry Browne, whose fourth birthday was Dec. 9, celebrated it with a party Saturday. Attending were Jimmy Lehman, Susan Kiss, Ricky Gonzalez, Lee Schmudde, and Bobby. Jeff and Beth Ellen Smith. He received many lovely gifts. The room was gaily decorated with balloons strung from the ceiling. A birthday cake, decorated with plastic animals, was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiss, son Frankie and daughter Susan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith Jr. and children and Mr. and Mrs.

Lawrence Browne and children, were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith Sr. in Chicago Sunday at a belated Thanksgiving dinner.

A family gathering was held recently to celebrate the second birthday of Jackie Watson, which was Dec. 6.

Joseph Coyne, of Bedford, Mass. was a recent guest of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson.

Burley Anfield who has been ill in his home for the past two weeks, he reentered Hines hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hue as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donke, son Roy and daughter Joan Diane, of San Anselmo, Calif. They hadn't seen each other since the Donkes moved to California five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moe are in Los Angeles, Calif. where he is waiting for orders to leave for Japan. His wife will accompany him.

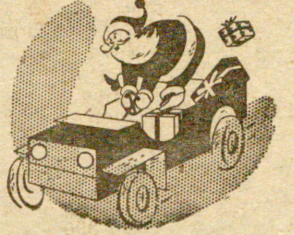
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Egg Market Shifts Call For Changes In Production

In the egg marketing picture in the past few years, it has become more important than ever to get chickens started early in the year.

E. E. Broadbent, poultry and

egg marketing specialist in the Illinois College of Agriculture, reports that the highest egg prices now come from about September 1 through December 15, the months of lowest supply. A few years ago the highest prices were received later, in the winter months.

Alert poultrymen, Broadbent says, have kept an eye on this trend and have adjusted their production to take advantage of the high-priced market.

Most baby chicks are sold in April and start laying about six months later, in October. By the time they have passed the pullet egg stage, the high market prices are almost gone, and the producer has missed the best chance for good profits.

Since the high prices seem to be coming earlier each year, buying chicks in January would help solve this problem, Broadbent says. Then good production would be reached by August, just when the price starts to climb.

Broadbent adds, however, that early chicks delivery calls for early planning. Producers who want chicks delivered in January should be ordering their replacements now.

Find Nearly Half of Illinois Soil Low in Limestone

Almost half of the soils in Illinois are low in limestone, reports A. U. Thor, University of Illinois soils specialist.

Every county in Illinois has some soil that is deficient in limestone. Soil testing records for 1951 indicate that the deficiency ranged from a low of 11 percent in one county to a high of 86 percent in another.

Of a total of 26,208,710 acres of crop land and plowable pasture, an estimated 10,888,452 acres lacked from 2 to 5 tons of limestone per acre. To correct this 43 percent deficiency, it would take 28,238,002 tons of limestone.

Although supplies of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash are limited, there seems to be no shortage of lime, Thor points out.

In keeping with the recently launched drive by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the land grant colleges to get more efficient use of fertilizers and lime, farmers are urged to have their soil tested and apply recommended amounts of limestone.

Thor reports that 80 counties now have accredited farm bureau soil testing laboratories. In addition, there are 18 commercially operated accredited soil testing laboratories, plus the central University laboratory located at 218 Davenport hall, Urbana, Illinois.

LINCOLNWOOD HILLS

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Merry Christmas From one neighbor to the other, and a Happy New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fuhrman and baby, who have been residing with the E. Barretts have left Friday to take up residence in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Walter Thode has been suffering from an ear infection for the past two weeks. She has not entirely recuperated, however Mr. and Mrs. Thode plan to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyklema of River Forest with whom their daughter Louise Thode is now residing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owen and family are spending their Christmas day with her sister and family the William Malloys, also of our subdivision.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berls are having their Christmas dinner with his family in Wheaton. Mrs. Katherine Berls (Bob's mother) has returned home after a week's stay here.

Legion Seeks Gifts For "Yanks Who Gave"

Past Commander of the State of Illinois Edward Clamague, State Legion chairman of the "Gifts to Yanks Who Gave" program, has asked for public help.

Contributions can be made either in the form of cash donations or gift parcels. Gifts can be turned into Legion posts or state armories.

Cash contributions should be marked "Gifts to Yanks" and sent to State Legion Headquarters, 343 S. Dearborn St., Chicago 4, Illinois, or Box 910, Bloomington, Ill. Gift packages should be marked on the outside whether for a man or woman, what the parcel contains; size of clothing, if any, is included. A card bearing the name and address of the donor should be enclosed with each gift parcel.

Not acceptable are razor blades, candy, food, knives or matches.

5th Sprayers School To Be Held Jan. 15 And 16 at Urbana

The Illinois Custom Sprayers' Training School will January 15-16 in the new building at the University of Illinois.

The tentative program has been announced by H. B. Petty, insect control specialist in the Illinois College of Agriculture and Illinois Natural History Survey, and chairman of the program.

Among the topics slated for special emphasis at the two-day school this winter are liquid fertilizers, crop defoliation, brush control, control of weeds in corn soybean and other fields, and insect pests which seriously affect Illinois livestock and crops.

Custom spray operators' schools held at the University in previous years have attracted between 200 and 300 sprayers, farmers and others interested in keeping up to date on latest developments in fertilizer, crops defoliation and weed and insect control programs.

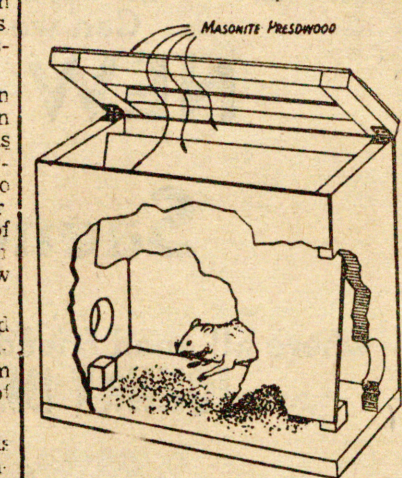
For further information about the program, contact H. B. Petty, Illinois Natural History Survey, Urbana, Ill.



Safe Rat Bait Holder

THE farmer can make a rat bait holder that is inexpensive and also safe for cats and dogs around the place. As illustrated, the poisoned bait is accessible only to the rodents, who enter and leave the self-feeder through 2-inch holes at floor level.

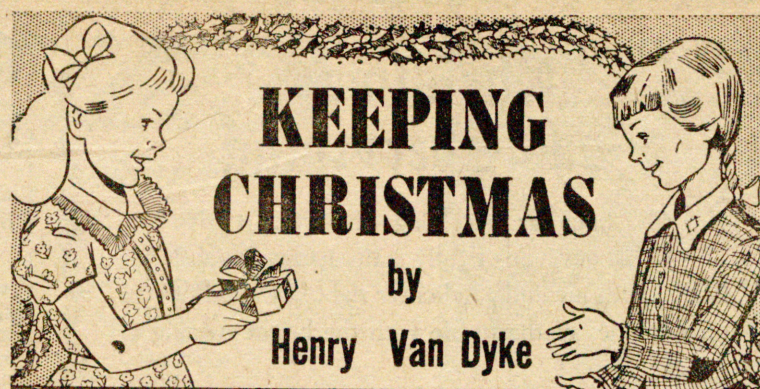
Used in the construction are ends and bottom of 1-inch by 6-inch lumber. The front, back and slanting partition are Masonite 1/4" Tempered Presdwood.



The hinged top is a frame of 1-inch by 2-inch lumber covered with Presdwood. Dimensions of the rat bait holder are 18 inches wide, 16 inches high and 6 inches deep.

To keep out rats from buildings having breaks in walls or floors, Joseph De Fiore, Chicago exterminator who is president of the Illinois Pest Control Association, uses pieces of Masonite 1/4" Tempered Presdwood. He simply attaches a panel an inch or two larger than the hole to be covered, using screws applied through drilled holes. He claims the material apparently isn't palatable to rodents, for he has had no complaints of its being gnawed through since he began using it several years ago.

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'Lord of Misrule,' 'Hodening Horse' Make Noel Jollier
A DIFFERENT playtime observance for your Christmas festivities is the game "Lord of Misrule."

When your guests have all arrived and have been greeted by the music of the minstrels and the song of the carolers, it is time for the most honored guest of the evening to arrive. With much fanfare the "Lord of Misrule" is announced. He enters with great pomp and ceremony and takes his place as the master of ceremonies for the evening.

The Lord of Misrule comes to us from the Tudor courts where he was elected annually to reign over the Christmas festivities. His word, during the festivities, was law, and the ridiculous commands he laid upon the guests had to be obeyed.

At your party, the Lord of Misrule will command each guest to do his bidding. He may call for singing, dancing, pantomime, imitations and stunts of all kinds. Failure to do the bidding of the Lord of Misrule results in the payment of a forfeit. And here another unusual note may be injected. The forfeit, instead of being paid to the Lord of Misrule may be paid to another Christmas character, the "hodening horse."

It was the custom in Kent, England, for young men to go from house to house with the hodening horse, an imitation of a horse's head attached to a long stick. Two lads, forming the body of the horse, were hidden from view by a covering of cloth resembling horse's skin. The hodening horse was accompanied by paraders who rang the bells throughout the town and begged for money or food.

You Can Make a Big Christmas Candle

You can make a big, long-burning candle to fit into your Christmas decorations if you have a number of odds and ends of partly burned candles around the house. Melt them and pour into cardboard containers and remold. Use ice cream cartons, oatmeal containers or others. Use plain cord for a wick. When the wax is beginning to set, tie the wick to a pencil and suspend it in the wax. Let set hard, remove carton and there is a candle for your table.

1 B. C. and 1 A. D. Were Not a Year Apart

According to our calendar, one would naturally assume that between the year 1 B. C. and the year 1 A. D. there should be a year called zero. As a matter of fact, no such year exists, as far as historians are concerned, and the year 1 A. D. follows directly after the year 1 B. C.

A person born in 3 B. C. would not be five years old at 2 A. D. but would be four years old when one is calculating data in that period. When adding B. C. and A. D. years, it is necessary to always subtract one to compensate for the year zero omitted between 1 B. C. and 1 A. D.

Why Christmas Candles?

On Christmas Eve the Christ Child wanders all over the earth seeking deserving people—people who are kind and thoughtful of others, and people who have loving hearts. Lighted candles are placed in the windows by such people so that He may not stumble and fall. In the course of His search He visits every castle and hut, no matter how rocky and rough His path may be.

'Silent Night' Hymn Is Often Called Song From Heaven

"Silent Night" is often called the "Song from Heaven" because the story of its inspiration and composition is one of the most beautiful Christmas stories in existence.

On December 24, 1818, in the Austrian village of Hallein, as Father Joseph Mohr sat reading his Bible, there was a knock at his door. It was a peasant woman who wanted the priest to visit a poor charcoal-maker's wife to whom a child had been born. The parents had sent her to ask the priest to come and bless the infant.

Father Mohr was strangely moved by the visit to the mother. And that evening as he returned to his home saw that the dark slopes of the Alps around the village were



Later, as he tried to put down on paper his feeling and experience, the words kept turning into verse. When dawn came he found he had written a poem—a beautiful and moving poem.

On Christmas Day his friend, Franz Xaver Gruber, music teacher in the village school, composed music to fit the verses.

Village children heard the priest and teacher singing the song and learned it. From there it spread throughout the world. Today, it is regarded as the greatest Christmas hymn and wherever there are men of good will they sing:

"Silent night, holy night—
All is calm, all is bright,
Round your Virgin, Mother and Child;

Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace—
Sleep in heavenly peace."

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Holders of preferred stock were entitled to "dividends payable daily in the form of happy voices of robust children, the contented faces of friendly fellow citizens and the advancement of the city of good will."

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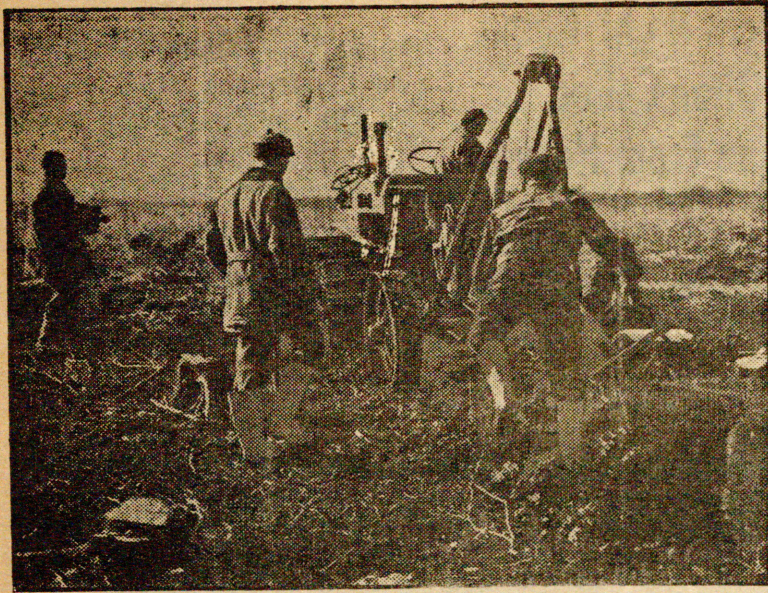
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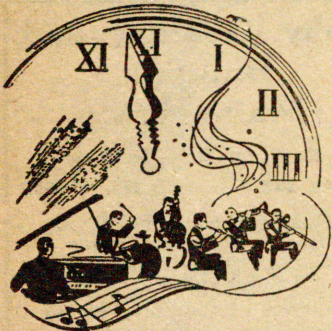
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Christmas opens up friendships more numerous, more delightful and more heart-warming than you knew you had.

Christmas appeals to all five of your senses. Is there any sight lovelier than gaily wrapped gifts, multicolored candles, shiny holly and decorations on a Christmas tree? Isn't there contentment in the fragrant smell of fir balsam in the living room and of spicy odors in the kitchen? Wouldn't the days seem empty without hearing again the universally-loved carols and the laughter of happy children? Isn't self-control overstrained by the taste of festive, tempting foods? And don't we respond to the invigorating touch of the sweet air outdoors and the welcome warmth of home and family within?

It looks like Christmas.

It smells like Christmas.

It sounds like Christmas.

It tastes like Christmas.

It feels like Christmas.

It must be Christmas.

Merry Christmas!

Open House For The Holidays



A time-honored tradition, and one of our most gracious customs, is that of holding open house at the Christmas holiday season. Large groups can be entertained with ease and a minimum of work if you serve refreshments buffet style and feature a punch bowl as the main attraction. It isn't necessary to own an elaborate punch bowl. A large kitchen mixing bowl serves the purpose and such a bowl looks most attractive wreathed with greens and Christmas decorations.

Small sandwiches, Christmas cookies and fruit cake are good accompaniments for punch. Your punch should be colorful, flavorful and sparkling. In the recipe given here, fruit juices provide the color and flavor and pale dry ginger ale gives sparkle and additional zesty flavor. Use plenty of ice cubes and have your fruit juices and ginger ale well chilled for a fine tasting, refreshing punch.

Christmas Punch Bowl

4 cups canned cranberry juice 1 cup brown sugar
cocktail 2 28-oz. bottles pale dry
4 cups grapefruit juice ginger ale
Heat cranberry juice. Dissolve brown sugar in hot juice; add grapefruit juice; mix well; chill. Pour over ice in punch bowl. Add ice cold pale dry ginger ale. Stir gently to mix. Garnish with orange slices. Yield: 32 punch cup servings.

Christmas Angel Wings



Christmas is the cookie season and an especially good Christmas cookie is Angel Wings. This rich oatmeal cookie has a delicate crispness and a flavor that is "oh so good." They're pretty to serve too, with their lacy edges and decoration of nuts, citron and candied fruit. Try Angel Wings with a frosty fruit punch for elegant holiday entertaining.

Angel Wings

Makes 4 dozen cookies

1/2 cup sifted enriched flour 1 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
3/4 teaspoon salt (optional)
1 cup shortening, soft 1 cup quick rolled oats,
2 eggs uncooked

Citron, candied cherries and chopped nuts
Sift together flour, sugar and salt into bowl. Add shortening, eggs and flavorings. Beat until smooth, about 2 minutes. Fold in rolled oats. Drop from a teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet, allowing about 2 inches between cookies. Flatten with a knife dipped in cold water. Decorate with pieces of citron, candied cherries or nuts. Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) 10 to 12 minutes until cookies are golden brown around the edges. Remove from cookie sheet immediately.

**SEE FARMERS
ON FARM
PROGRAM FOR 53**

Local committeemen are calling on their neighbors in the interest of the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program.

The object is to give each and every farmer an opportunity to sign up for assistance in carrying out the conservation practices most needed on his individual farm.

To date about 1000 farmers have been interviewed and 90 per cent of these have signed to co-operate.

Under the 1951 program over 33 thousand tons of limestone and 11 thousand tons of phosphate, rock and commercial fertilizers were spread.

Also, over 30,000 cubic yard of dirt were moved in shaping and seeding 210 acres of sodwaterways.

Tests at the Farm Bureau laboratory are showing that majority of Will County farms are still deficient in the element phosphorus and in need of limestone to correct soil acidity and furnish calcium and magnesium for healthy and vigorous plant growth.

The object of the program is to protect and improve the soil water and woodland resources of the nation.

The final date for signing up under the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program is January 16, 1953. No credit will be given for practices started before approval is authorized by the County office.

**Children of Parent
Killed in Service
Receive State Aid**

Financial assistance for educating children of deceased World War I or II veterans is available from the State of Illinois, the Illinois Veterans Commission says.

The state provides \$150 a year for children whose parent or parents were killed in service or subsequently died from service-connected causes. The veterans must have served during World War I or World War II (between December 6, 1941 and December 31, 1946). The money can be used for tuition, books, supplies or even board and room.

Children must be between 14 and 22 years of age, and must be in high school (ninth grade) or higher to be eligible. If the child attends a state supported institution he or she is entitled to a full scholarship as well as the \$150 per year.

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The Will county office is open daily between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. and on Saturday until noon. The Cook county office is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays till noon.

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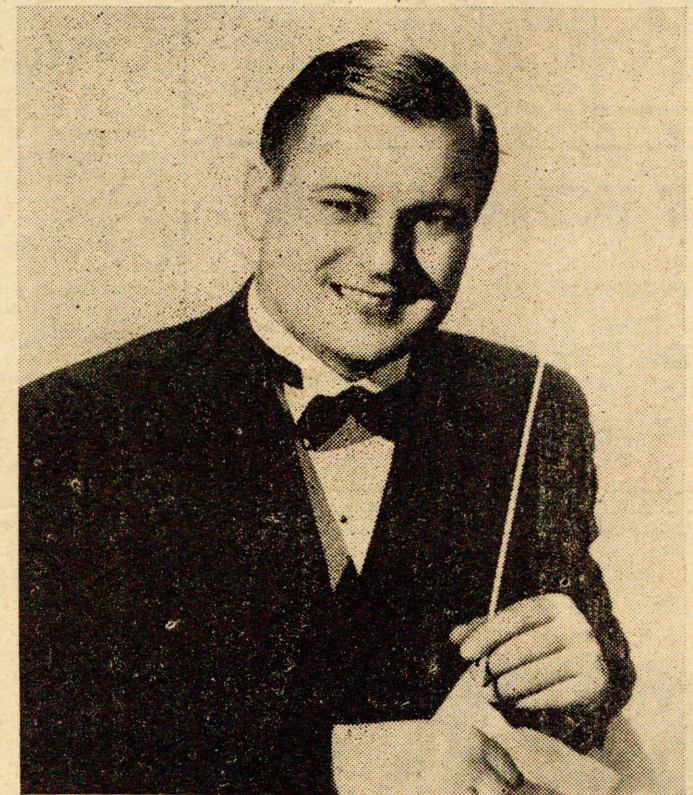
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Floor Sanders and Edgers Welsch Lumber and Hardware, New Lenox 4321. 1:4ctf

LOST

Dec. 8, black Shepherd male dog with white mark on chest and on paws, year old. Children's pet, August Selnik, Tel. Mokena 4143. 1p

FOUND

Dog, Cocker Spaniel, Dec. 18. Owner may have by paying for this ad and Vet's fee. Tel. Mokena 3702. 1p

WANTED

WANTED—scrap iron and old cars. Call New Lenox 4161 or write Bert Mattson, New Lenox, Ill. ctf2:14

Market prices paid for your scrap iron, batteries, cast iron furnaces and stoves. Will pick up anywhere. Tel. New Lenox 3321 or write Frank Camerle, New Lenox, Ill. p 6:3 1952

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Kleber's Washer and Wringer Service. Bill Kleber, Prop., 17256 Oak Park Avenue, Tel. Tinley Park 2007. Pto 11:13

Just a post card will bring our truck to you door to pick up rags, paper, stoves, old batteries, iron etc. Top cash prices. W. Bishop, New Lenox. ctf

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Will do baby sitting day or night your home or mine. Mrs. Katharine Heisner, Tel. Frankfort 4902. ctf 9:25 nc

*** * *CAVATING**
Ditch banks leveled, basements dug, hedge fences removed, yards leveled, grass waterways, small lakes dug. J. DeVos, Blue Island 5381Y1; W. Engelhardt, Blue Island 5381Y2. ctf 5:15

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NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY
Notice is hereby given to all persons that February 2, 1953 is the claim date in the estate of John Minger. Deceased, pending in the Probate Court of Will County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

WALTER A. MARTI, Executor
Krusemark & Krusemark, Att. December 11, 1952 12-18, 25; 1-1

NOTICE
Will the party who borrowed my pull chain a month ago, please return it at once, as I need it now.

WILLIAM SCHULTZ, Mokena 1p



WATCH YOUR STEP, MARIE — Somebody ought to remind comic Jerry Lewis, left, that he's on hand to snap Marie Wilson's picture some time before the train pulls out of Hollywood station. If he doesn't hurry up the train will be 10 miles out of the station before he can focus the camera.



Answers:
1. The only way to get the real health benefits from milk is to take it internally in food or drink.
2. In the temple in Peking stands this famous Taoist bronze horse, believed to have power to cure all bodily ills, a beast whose back is worn smooth by hands aching with rheumatism, and whose eyes have been almost rubbed away by the blind. For to obtain relief the sufferer must rub the counterpart of the ailing member of his own body on the horse.
3. He was one of the founders of modern hydrotherapy as a branch of healing. His methods were always simple and harmless. In Germany the cold compress placed around the throat for colds and hoarseness still goes by the name Priesnitz compress.

How'm I Doing

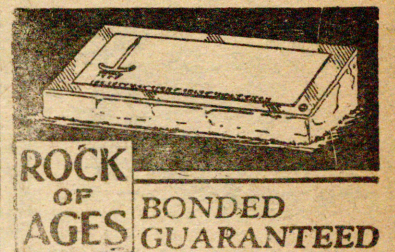


A happy-but-fighting spirit, characteristic of thousands of youngsters travelling the come-back road after polio, is reflected in the chubby face of three-year-old Janice De Young. She's recovering with March of Dimes help at a convalescent home in Grand Rapids, Mich.

My Neighbors



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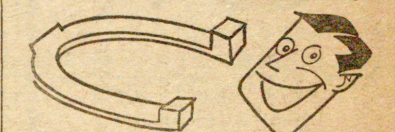


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Fred and Edna Hoaglin
Orland Park, Ill.



Our hearts are filled to overflowing with the warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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Holiday

Greetings

To all my Friends and Customers

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Henry Kohler

Salesman For Service Bakery
Tinley Park, Ill.



Greetings of the season to one and all. Enjoy always the spirit and warmth of Christmas.

Ted A. Massey
Standard Oil Agt.
Frankfort, Ill.



Merry Christmas

A thousand ways to say it, yet its meaning is singular. A Merry Christmas to all.

Brennan's
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CHRISTMAS JOY

How wonderful if we could keep Christmas Cheer alive the year long. Happy Holiday.

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Real Estate and Insurance
Mokena, Ill.



Be of...

Good Cheer

We hope you are the very image of happiness this Christmas

1952

New Lenox Standard Service
New Lenox, Ill.

1953 CHEVROLET—
(Continued from front page)

give the model unprecedented backing. ... A company with the marketing knowledge of Chevrolet does not renege, the tremendous capital required for a program of this nature unless it is firmly convinced of sound sales possibilities. ... It is apparent from the product that the largest automobile company in the world is anticipating one of its biggest years in 1953.

... through the date of showing the new Chevrolets has not yet been announced. Mr. Haas is already making plans for a display of the car. He is confident that interest in the new models will draw record-breaking crowds to his showroom.

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

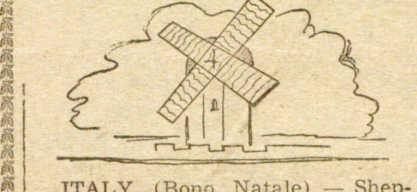
UNITED STATES (Merry Christmas)—Christmas tree, mistletoe and Santa Claus.



BRAZIL (Boas Festas)—A family dinner is first on the list of festive celebrations in Brazil. Christmas trees, gift exchanges and other typical U.S. holiday customs are being adopted in South America.



HOLLAND (Hartelijke Kerstgrooten)—Land of old St. Nicholas, forerunner of our Santa Claus. In former years, the Dutch celebrated for a month. St. Nick scattered his gifts about the floors of Dutch homes as early as December 6.



ITALY (Bonne Natale)—Shepherds gather in villages on Christmas Eve to play musical instruments as townfolks sing sweet Nativity songs. Thousands flock to St. Peter's in Rome on Christmas Day.



GREECE (Kala Kristouyeha)—Decorated trees, greeting cards and gift exchanges are season highlights. New Year's Eve is really the top holiday, with big dances, parties and other celebrations for young and old.



PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (Maligayang Pasko)—Church services, singing and dancing are Yuletide favorites in the islands.



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MOKENA

Miss Dolores Cooper entertained at a kitchen shower in the McCullough Tea room in Joliet Saturday afternoon in honor of her cousin Miss Audrey Niethammer. Guests were classmates. The honored guest was presented with a white 'Mum corsage by the hostess upon her arrival. Games were played and visiting enjoyed.

Prize in the games was awarded to Miss Carol Cullen with a duplicate to Miss Niethammer. A lovely luncheon was served at one long table covered with a white linen cloth, with a poinsettia plant and a miniature bride doll in the center. Guests were Dorothy Kohl, Jean Cooper and Marilyn Cooper of Mokena, and the Misses Catherine Kuhar, Mary Lou Neverman and Carol Cullen of Joliet; also Mrs. Harold Cooper of Mokena. Many lovely gifts were received by the bride elect.

Pvt. Jack Martie arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martie last Wednesday from Ft. Sill, Okla. He will report back to camp Dec. 26.

Miss Barbara Martie, who was hospitalized for over a week with a leg infection, returned home Saturday and started back to Joliet township high school Monday.

Seaman Apprentice Donald Olson arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson Friday. He will leave Dec. 27 for his training center at Norfolk, Va.

ORLAND PARK
Mrs. Sherman Knox
Orland Park 211W

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my friends, and relatives for cards, gifts, flowers during my recent stay in Silver Cross hospital.

MRS. ARTHUR W. BEAGLEY

Sunday evening, December 22, Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Henry were host and hostess to the faculty members and their husbands and wives of the Orland Park Grade school and the High school of Dist. 230. Dinner was served the guests after which a gift exchange was enjoyed.

The Laurel Camp 1796 RNA held their regular meeting Dec. 18 at the home of Alice Doogan with 25 members present. A few rounds of bingo were played after which gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by Alice Doogan, Nellie Nicolai, Laura Yunker and Claire Nicolai.

Elsie Zerbs is enjoying the Florida weather. She left the latter part of November for Orlando and will spend the winter there.

Edith Granat entertained her buncle club last Tuesday afternoon. The club will have their Christmas party December 30 at the home of Mrs. Robert Horn. A potluck dinner will be served at 1:00 p.m., followed by buncle and the usual gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Oelke left Sunday for Florida where they will visit friends, and spend the Christmas holidays.

Arthur Creer is home from Northwestern university for the holidays.

The Jerry Conover family have moved into their new home on 14533 Woodland ave.

Pfc. Jerry Eckert and wife are spending the Christmas holiday with the folks in Chicago, Orland Park, Oak Lawn etc. Jerry is stationed at Oceanside Camp DelMar, Calif., where his wife is also staying.

Steven Eckert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eckert celebrated his first birthday Sunday with a party, 14 children and 11 adults all relatives of Steven.

The Royal Neighbors of Orland will sponsor a Christmas party for their Juveniles, Tuesday, December 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Methodist church social room. Each child is to bring a gift suitable to his own age,

and valued at 50 cents for the gift exchange.

The Adult Bible class of the Methodist church filled their cheer boxes and ready to deliver. They had so many nice articles that the committee wish to express their thanks to all the donors.

The WSCS of the Methodist church will have their usual Christmas party Tuesday, December 30 in the home of Mrs. George Gee, Jr. at Big Run Golf course. A potluck luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. Members are asked to bring a 50 cent gift for exchange.

Christ Evan. Luth. Church (Mo. Synod)
143rd Street and West Ave.
Orland Park, Ill.
Adolph Lach, pastor Tel. 218M
Sunday school 9 a. m.
Public worship every Sunday at 10 a. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
Rev. J. Bradford Pengelly,
M. A. B. D., rector
Palos Village Hall,
123rd and 89th Avenue
Every Sunday 10:30 Holy Communion and Church School at Palos Village Hall, 123rd and 89th Ave., Second and Fourth Sundays of every month Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m. at the Rectory, 11943 S. 71st Court. On these Sundays the 10:30 Service is Morning Prayer and Sunday School at the Palos Village hall

COMMUNITY CENTER FOUNDATION
127th & Southwest Highway
Palos Park, Illinois
Rev. Paul T. Sanders, Director
Vesper services every Sunday at 4:30 p.m., in The Wayside Chapel with Rev. Sanders in charge. Special music.
Visitors and friends are cordially invited

Wooded Estates Open Door Bible Church
113th Court and 157th St.,
Rev. C. LeGrand, Pastor
Phone Lockport 881M
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic services 7:00 p.m.

Ladies of the church meet each first and third Thursday at 1:30 in the church.
The Friendly Church where you are only a stranger once. Where you can always have a Bible message.

Our pastor is devoting his full time to the field.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Orland Park, Ill.
Rev. Dewey Mounts, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Young Peoples service 6:45 p.m.
Evening service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday prayer meeting 8 p.m. Everyone welcome

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Orland Park, Ill.
Tel. Orland 104
Sunday Masses 7:00, 8:00, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Palos Park Presbyterian Community Church
John Wade Dubocq, Pastor
Worship service 11:00 am
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Divine Service 10:45 a.m.
Senior MYF meets Sunday eve
Intermediate Youth meets at 7 to 8:30 on Monday evening.
Junior MYF meets each Wednesday 7-8:30.
Choir rehearsal each Wednesday at 7:30.
A cordial welcome to all.

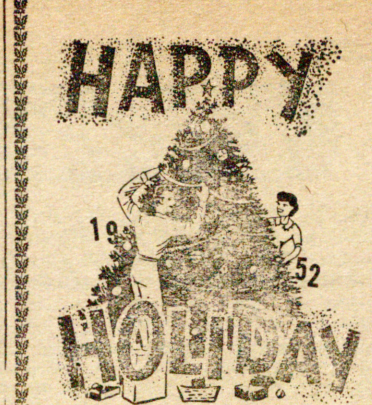
METHODIST CHURCH
Oak St. at West Ave.
Orland Park
Rev. Robert DeMoss, Pastor
Sanctuary service at 10:30 a.m.
Friends and neighbors welcome to this family service.
Church school at 9:30 a. m.
Classes for all ages. Adults, kindergarten, juniors, seniors and Adult Bible classes. You are invited to attend.

CHRISTMAC CAROL
L. A. France
The Christmas day is dawning,
Our carols now we sing;
And pray the coming season
May peace and gladness bring.
To every one, and all of yours,
We wish a merry day,
And hope some of its pleasures
Through all the year may stay.



We're joining Santa in wishing you and yours the very merriest Christmas ever!

Frankfort Grain Co.
Frankfort, Ill.



He still tends his flock. Let us all seek Him on Christmas day. Good cheer to all.

A. Dina, Barber
And Family
Mokena, Ill.



May your Christmas day and the days ahead be as warm and bright as the candlelight on your tree.

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If our good wishes were stars, the Heavens would be aglow tonight! Merry Christmas!

Robinson's Tavern
Mokena, Ill.



May we wish each and every one an old fashioned Christmas filled with boundless joy.

Mark's Grocery
Frankfort, Ill.
Tel. 2711



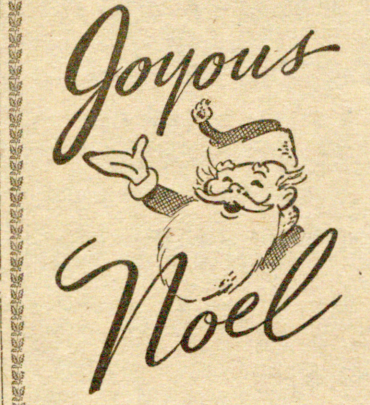
To our many patrons and friends, a word of thanks, at the threshold of another glorious Christmas.

Oestreich Service Co.
267 N. Chicago St.
Joliet, Ill.



Yuletide greetings to one and all. May your Christmas dreams come true, your every wish fulfilled.

Philip C. Hacker
Mokena, Ill.



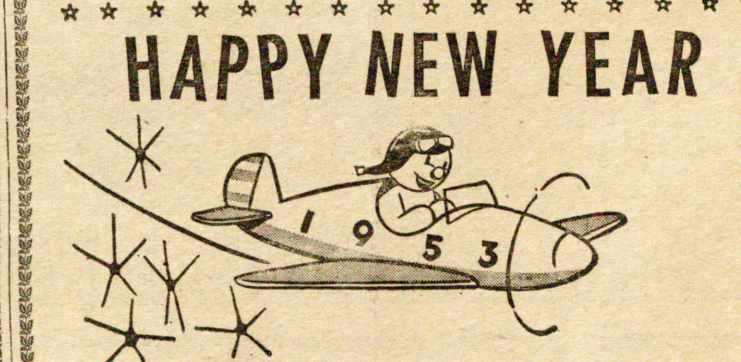
Be merry, be gay! Enjoy the gifts of Christmas day. To you and yours we wish health and good cheer.

Eleanor's Beauty Salon
Mokena, Ill.



May the joys of Christmas be yours today and every day of the coming year.

Ed. Schmaedeke
Orland Park, Ill.



To all our Customers and Friends
Yunker's Tavern
Orland Park, Ill.

NEW LENOX

Mrs. Dolores Anderson
Phone 3651

The New Lenox Woman's Club met this past week for their annual potluck Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. D. Miller, with Mrs. Grace Conroy as assisting hostess. Dinner was served at one o'clock followed by the usual gift exchange. Mrs. Ruby Gougar, president, presided at the business meeting. The following program was given: Mrs. Howard Ayres read a Christmas story entitled "The Littlest Stork." Mrs. Laura Morris led the group in giving the pledge to the flag; Dr. Jeanette Holt reviewed an article on "The Christmas Flower." Mrs. Clementine Hendrixson read a portion of the Christmas story from the 2nd chapter of St. Luke. In closing Mrs. Laura Morris read an article entitled "Christmas in an Envelope."

The new Tabernacle at St. Jude's Catholic church, donated by the Altar and Rosary society of the church, will be used for the first time at the Christmas Eve Midnight Mass.

Eugene McLaughlin has returned to his home at Orlando, Fla., after spending the summer months here with his father, Edward McLaughlin and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. E. W. McLaughlin and family.

Glenn Batson returned home Saturday from the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., where he spent a week.

Mrs. Harold Reiter and infant son Danny Thomas have returned home from St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. Earl Schroeder and infant daughter, Bonnie Rae, have returned home from Silver Cross hospital.

The Altar and Rosary society of St. Jude's church held their annual Christmas party and turkey dinner Tuesday night, December 16 at the church, with 50 members in attendance. The tables were covered with white linen cloths, and decorated with Christmas trees, and candles. There was a decorated gift table and a large decorated tree. Mrs. Marge Berens entertained with several organ selections, and the group sang carols, after which the usual gift exchange took place. Hostesses for the party were: Mrs. Walter Bernard, Mrs. Guy Wiltzman, Mrs. John Macklin, Mrs. Patrick Anderson, Mrs. William Walker and Mrs. Harry Griffin.

The Cardinal 4H club held their annual Christmas party and meeting at the home of Hester and Florence Cruise this past week. Games were played after the business meeting and the usual gift exchange. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Wilbur Walsh entertained the members of her pinocle club in her home Wednesday night. Prizes for the winners of games were awarded to Mrs. George Marshall, Mrs. Wilbur Walsh, and Mrs. Roy Minger. Mrs. Ann Krog was awarded the traveling prize. Mrs. Walsh will also entertain the group at their Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 30th.

Girl Scout troop 90 enjoyed their Christmas party Friday afternoon, Dec. 19 in the home of their leader, Mrs. Ernest Spannhake. Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. Spannhake read the Christmas Story from the Bible to the girls. Games were played and there was the usual gift for each from the grab bag. Refreshments were served tray style and decorated in keeping with Christmas.

Candles in the form of Angels were given as gifts to other girls from Mrs. Spannhake and her assistant leader, Mrs. William Stoner. Those on the committee to see the girls were taken to and from the party were Mesdames Art Rowsell, O. V. Rowe, William Heidrich, Stoner, and Spannhake.

Mrs. Anna Bethell has recovered from an illness.

Roy Pfeifer, who has been confined for the past two weeks is able to be up and about now. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Jensen and daughter Jean entertained in their home Sunday at the usual family gathering and

Christmas party held each year before Christmas. A turkey dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in playing games, supper was served at six o'clock and the evening hours were spent in watching television. Attending the party were, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen of Joliet, Mrs. Gust Osmus, Mrs. Anna Bethell and Mrs. Jennie Storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spannhake entertained in their home on Lincoln highway at a carol singing and egg nog party Saturday night for a group of former friends from Park Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hoare came from Florida and Col. and Mrs. Robert Corl were especially welcomed back, for this is his first Christmas home in four years, since he was stationed in Korea. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Lee of Park Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hochberger of Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Westphal, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott of Matteson, Mr. and Mrs. William Stoner and Mr. Peter Gerstmann of Lincolnwood.

Mrs. Leatha Parr and son John of Chicago spent the past week end here with Mrs. Merle Hillard and Mrs. June Duffy and children.

Mr. W. J. Harding has been confined to his home the past several days following a fall from a ladder while at his work when he suffered nine broken ribs, and an injured vertebrae.

Cpl. Willard Stevens arrived Thursday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kohlhaugen from Camp Bealeville, Marysville, Calif., and will receive his release from the service in a few days.

A. F. Bill Koerner is spending a 10 day leave here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kohlhaugen, from his air base in Wilmington, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reiter are the parents of a 10 pound son, born Wednesday night, December 17 at St. Joseph's hospital. The new baby has been named Danny Thomas. Mrs. Reiter will be remembered as the former Shirley Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday morning December 18 in Silver Cross hospital.

The new baby, who weighed 7 pounds, five ounces, has been named Bonnie Rae, and will be a playmate for Sharmar Lee and Lynn Ann. Mrs. Schroeder is the former Beatrice Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolker are the parents of a daughter born Thursday morning, December 18 in Silver Cross hospital. Mrs. Bolker is the former Mary Theresa Sherwood.

Merrilee Crouse is confined to her home with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carnahan entertained at a party honoring the 8th birthday of their son Charles Jr., this week.

Mrs. Anna Bethell spent Tuesday in Joliet with her son and Mrs. George Bethell and family.

Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darling will spend the day in Chicago with their daughters and son in laws, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beck and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dittmer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Archibald and family will entertain in their home at a one o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. George Vanta of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Don Vanta of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. George Freis and daughter Mary Alice of Symerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Anderson and family will go to Evanston where they will be guests at a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Batson will have their son Mark home with them from the University of Illinois for the day.

Miss Caroline Bentley will entertain at a 2 o'clock dinner in her home, her aunt, Mrs. Alta Agate and Ralph Agate of Orland Park, and Dr. and Mrs. George Agate and son David of Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perens will go to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Formento in Joliet for a family gathering on Christmas Eve, and on Christmas day they will be guests at a family dinner in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr.

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and Mrs. Louis Formento in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blood and family will be guests of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Tute at a family gathering in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bormet and daughter Joy will have as their guests her mother, Mrs. Ida Schoop, and her sister Mrs. Elda Schoop, and Oscar Arnold of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerr will entertain at a one o'clock dinner in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brockway, Miss Stella Mateer and Bobby Kerr of New Lenox; Mrs. Pearl Sterling and Mrs. Minnie Phillips of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brockman and family will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pius and children, and her mother, Mrs. Elsa McClure at a one o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Brown of Chicago will be guests here of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Cagwin will have their children home with them for a three o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Cagwin, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cagwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carlson and children will attend a family gathering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Swithin in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chesmore and Ronald will have as their guests for the day, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Engelman and Marcia and David, and Mr. and Mrs. George Engelman of Joliet, and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Engelman and Karen of Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Corp and Miss Ardis Corp will have as their guests his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bordon of Joliet, and Mrs. Beatrice Hobbs of Philadelphia, Penn. They will also entertain a group of friends in their home Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cruise, Jr. and family will spend a quiet day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Devore will be guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson and family in Crete.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dolan will spend the day at home with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Donaldson and family will have as their guests over the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stonum and son Bobby of Elmira, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Salem Kennedy and Pat of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Duerr and son Billy will spend the day in Stonington, Ill., with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Duerr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walsh will have as their guests for a 3 o'clock dinner, Mrs. Albert Minger of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minger and sons Skippy and Johnny, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walsh and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walsh and family will also attend a family dinner at 7 o'clock Christmas night in the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bettenhausen in Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pfeifer will entertain at a five o'clock dinner, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pfeifer and sons Dennis and Barry, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Jensen and sons Jimmy and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harwood and family will go to Chicago where they will be guests at a family gathering in the home of her mother, Mrs. Helen Wittus.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Hauck and family will have as guests, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck, Sr. and her sister, Miss Barbara Stoiber of Chicago. They will hold open house for other relatives during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heidrich and family will have as guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Otis of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Otis and daughter Debbie of Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hofer will go to Joliet as guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Erickson and daughter Terry, at a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoffman will have as their guests their

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reed, of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hunt will spend a quiet day at home with their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huttenhoff will entertain at a family dinner.

Dick Ingram will be home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ingram for the holidays from the U. of I.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greenman and family will attend a family gathering in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hendele in Chicago, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Greenman and daughters of Rockford will stop for several hours, enroute to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimes will go to Aurora where they will be guests of her mother, Mrs. Gus Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grund will have their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mummert of Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grund and daughter of Joliet and Mrs. Ethel Barnett and daughter, home on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harding will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hagendorfer and daughter of Chicago; and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Harding and son Jimmy of McHenry.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartung and family for a 5 o'clock dinner, will be Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Schramm and children, Mrs. Bertha Neiland, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bennett Sr. and son; Mrs. Henry Geuther Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Carso, all of Frankfort.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gillette and family will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emily, and her sister Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pugh and children from Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Krohn and daughter Connie will be guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gougar will entertain at a five o'clock dinner, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schuldt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moss and family of Mokena; Mrs. Edna Young, and Mrs. Dorothy Fulton of Tinley Park; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maue of Blue Island and Henry Schuldt of Mokena.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fitzer and daughter of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCreary and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fitzer and children will be guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Fitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rich of Lockport will spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fox and Mrs. Walter Marshall.

Charles Francis will be home from the University of Illinois for the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis and son will entertain at a five o'clock dinner her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Elmhurst, N. Y., her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sykes of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scouler of Fairbury, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sykes, Jr. and son Homer III, Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaValle and son Gary from Midlothian; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk and daughter Kay of New Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fredin and son will entertain at a family gathering in their home Christmas Eve, Albert Bettenhausen, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fredin and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Andrecha and family of New Lenox, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis and children of Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eggen and children will have as their guests for a five o'clock dinner her mother, Mrs. Geraldine Ogden of Flossmore, and her brother Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ogden of Waukegan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Elliott and daughter will go to Park Forest for a family gathering in the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vought.

Charles O. Ellis, Jr. will be home from the U. of I. for the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feil and daughters will spend a quiet day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Randall will entertain at a family gathering in their home, Dr. and Mrs. Neil Randall of Homewood, and Mrs. W. D. Hall and children, of New Lenox, and

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Mosher and sons of Iowa City, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeser will have their son Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reeser and daughter Sharon Rae for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Steinberg will attend a family gathering Christmas Eve in the home of her father, Fred Krapf with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knickreim entertaining. Christmas they will go to Frankfort as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinberg at a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vally will entertain at a family dinner in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vally and children will entertain in their home Christmas Eve at a family gathering and gift exchange. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vally, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vally and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Tauber.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wajchert and children Mickey, and Patty Lynn will spend Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jensen Sr. at a family gathering, and Christmas they will be guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wajchert.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walker and Dauny will entertain their family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and daughter of Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis and children of New Lenox, and Roe Walker will be home for the holidays from the U. of I.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker will entertain in their home Christmas eve honoring the 14th birthday anniversary of their daughter Mary, On Christmas day they will have his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sr. of Chicago as their dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walsh and son Allen, and Mrs. Wayne Erickson will be guests Christmas night at a family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bettenhausen in Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warring will go to Manhattan for the day where they will be guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doble.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Warrington and sons John, Kurt and Karl will attend a family gathering in the home of her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bettenhausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wennlund and family will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Wennlund of DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry, and Mrs. Rose Jaynes of LaFayette, Ind., will be guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Henry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dowle will have as guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zangor of Clyde, Ohio, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dowle of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Anderson and children will have as their guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walsh of Saugatuck, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder and daughters.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos O. Bruns and Stanley will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bruns and sons of Marley, Mr. and Mrs. David Bruns.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bruns will attend a family gathering in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Blood in Joliet Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. William Becker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck and family will attend a family gathering in the home of their mother, Mrs. J. M. Nichols in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goetschel will entertain her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lang and daughter Barbara of Kankakee.

Guests Christmas Eve of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becker and Dennis will be her mother, Mrs. Emily Chap, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knobloch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Donahue and family, and Mrs. Rose Corcoran of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Werner and daughters will spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lorenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bearson of Joliet will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wise and family will go to Ft. Wayne Ind. and Van Wert, Ohio to attend family gatherings in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lynch, and Mr. and

Mrs. Wollie Springer. They plan to return home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Rowe, of Chicago, Mrs. Beatrice Sparklin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Yarp and family will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodcock will entertain in their home Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Leyerle and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mancke, Jr. and children, and Mrs. Violet Leyerle of Joliet, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Woodcock and children of New Lenox. They will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Anna Matthes in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitmer and twin sons Harry and Jerry of Joliet, will be guests of her mother Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Woodman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wysock will be guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wysock and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Sablotny and son Richard will also be guests. The occasion will also honor Robert Wysock's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zusag and family will be guests of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rawley in Joliet for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Yunker and family will attend a family gathering Christmas Eve in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yunker in Orland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Knowles will have a family gathering in their home with a dinner at 2 o'clock.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Peter Langendorf, pastor
Holy Communion 9 a. m.
Church school 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer 11:00 a. m.

LOG CABIN FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
New Lenox, Ill.
Rev. Gilbert Woodman, pastor
Bible class, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.
Services are held each Sunday on the Camp ground.

Sunday morning service 9:30 a. m.
Sunday evening services 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Friday night in the home of Rev. Woodman.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
New Lenox, Ill.
Sunday school.
Bible class, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.

Hard World
A small boy came home from his first day at school.
"Ain't goin' tomorra," he spluttered.
"And why not," asked his mother.
"Well, I can't read and I can't write and they won't let me go to school 'til I can."

—The Railroad

It is our fond wish to all our friends that this Christmas brings all good cheer and also a peaceful New Year.

New Lenox, Ill.
Joe and Ed
New Lenox, Ill.

James B. Bartley
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All the joys
of the
season be
yours in
abundance

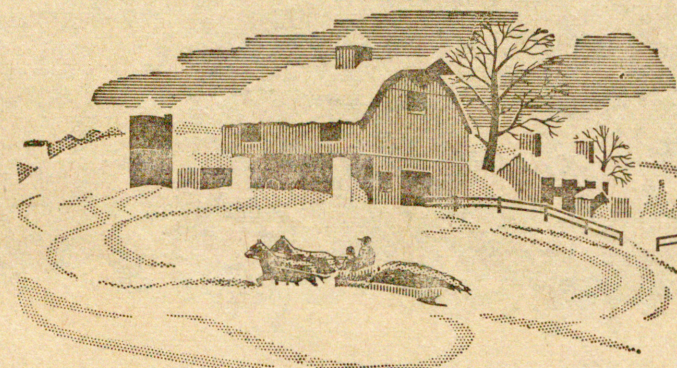
A. O. Bruns & Son
Barber Shop
New Lenox, Ill.



In the valley, on the mountain,
let the spirit of Christmas
warm the hearts of
all mankind.

1952

Batson Equipment
New Lenox, Ill.



Season's
Best Wishes
The peace and
happiness of
Christmas belongs
to you.

1952

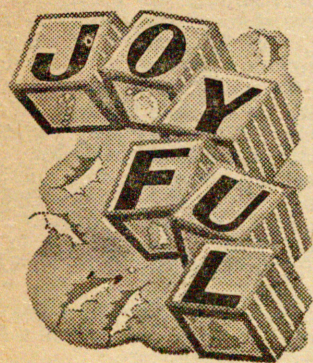
Swanberg Farm & Auto Service
Mokena, Ill.



May you enjoy
the true peace
of the season.



Schiek's



Ebeling Service
Station
Orland Park, Ill.



We hope you
may be surrounded
by joy and
gladness and filled
with the warmth
Christmas brings
to everyone.

Reish's
Confectionery
Orland Park, Ill.



Our sincere good
wishes go out
to you.



Fred Yunker
& Sons
Orland Park, Ill.
Tel. 8-J



Martin Implement
Co.
Orland Park, Ill.



We're wishing you
a sprightly, happy
time this
Yuletide



Orland Auto Repairs & Sales
Paul Oelke, Prop.
Orland Park, Ill.



May the joy
of Christmas
abide in you all.



The 6 & 7
Chestnut Room, Cocktail Lounge
Orland Park, Ill.

Santa Claus Hit As 'Sugar Daddy' Instead of Saint

Assailing the Santa Claus myth as 'foolish fiction' and rival of the Holy Child, the Rev. John S. Martin, editor of the Catholic Review, declared in a 1949 editorial that Santa the saint has been lost in the sugar daddy—and that the whole idea is bad psychology and bad pedagogy.

"Our children learn about the reindeer, but have never heard of



the ox and the ass," Father Martin continued and recommended that we:

"Leave the man in the red suit to those who have nothing better for whom life must end in disillusion and despair."

Father Martin's sentiments are reminiscent of Martin Luther's vigorous campaign against neglect of the central idea of Christmas, which is the birth of Jesus. So, German children have been taught that the Christkind brings the presents—Christkind being depicted as the messenger of the Infant Jesus sent earthward at Christmastime to bring happiness to good children.

The modern conception of Santa Claus is, of course, 99 per cent fictional and strictly American. But the spirit of generosity and thoughtfulness as typified by Santa Claus is neither sugar daddy-ish nor essentially American. Unfortunately not all children who await Santa have learned from their mothers' lips the story of the Holy Child.

Nativity Theme Dominates Cards

Modern Christmas cards feature literally hundreds of interpretations of the popular Nativity theme. Many of these are reproductions from the old masters, while many others have been created especially for the Christmas card industry.

The Nativity theme, which naturally lends itself to an almost endless variety of interpretations and a wealth of detail, long has been a favorite subject of Christian artists. Many of the details, based upon certain Bible texts, have fostered various legends—such as those concerning the Magi—which grew until the Wise Men were identified and given kingdoms.

The Annunciation is among the earliest subjects represented in Christian art, antedating the Madonna and Child theme by several centuries, and it is interesting to note that the fathers of the Church determined how the Madonna should be portrayed: her dress and mantle are usually blue and red.

December

This is the silver month of the year—Silver-veined each oak leaf dangles; Roofs are shingled with silver frost; And silver snowflake-spangles. Even the stars that in summer were gold Are fashioned of silver now. And the tarnished silver clouds are turned By the moon's bright silver plow.

—Marion Doyle



A wealth of
happiness be
yours this
Christmas.



Cooper Towing
Orland Park, Ill.

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The Legend of The Christmas Tree

Once upon a time so long ago that nobody seems to remember the date—in a village in the northern part of Europe—there came a man of knowledge and religion, named Saint Winfrid.

He had gotten huge crowds of people around him and by his preaching of the Gospel of God had won many loyal converts. Saint Winfrid had acquired a habit of roving about the city on nights when the stars were their brightest.

One night in his robe he ventured upon a small crowd of worshippers and observing these people and their actions for quite a lengthy time, he raised

his eyes toward Heaven in silent prayer. A very strange feeling came to him as his eyes rested upon the Star of Bethlehem so with a new inspiration he took an axe and plunged into the midst of these strange people and with great violence hewed down a big oak which had been the object of all their fanatical Druid worship.

He held the gathering completely under his own spell, they not daring any harm to him, for just at that time the sole wonder in the travels of Saint Winfrid came to pass to prevent bodily harm. For, just as the shining blade of the axe circled over his noble head, an flakes of wood flew both high and wide from the deepening gash cut in the tree, a whirling wind blew over the forest and gripped the oak and tore it from its foundation.

Backward fell the tremendous tree, groaning as it crumbled to

earth like a doomed tower. But just behind it and unharmed by the ruin there stood a young fir tree with its beautiful green spire pointing to the stars in the sky above.

This tree was to St. Winfrid a surprise, but the presence of it inspired him with a thought. He let the axe drop to his side and then faced the people who were standing around him and spoke to them saying: "This brave little tree is a child of the forest and it shall from now on be your holy tree. It is of the wood of peace for your homes are built of the fir. It is a sign of the endless life because its leaves are ever green. See how it points up to the heaven. Let it be known as the little tree of the Christchild; so gather about it every year on His Birthdate to celebrate in peace. Let it be not in the wild wood but in the home so it will shelter no deed of violence, but of loving gifts and the rites of kindly thoughts.

Hawaiian Christmas Is Elaborate Affair

Although many Hawaiians have seen ice only as frozen in mechanical refrigerators, the trees used by the islanders for Christmas decorations are painted white to simulate snow.

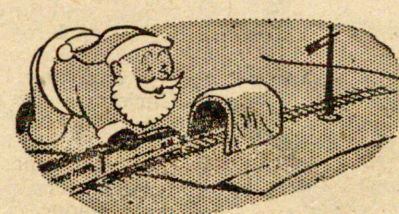
Christmas dinner is an elaborate affair, enjoyed in the privacy of the home behind locked doors and drawn blinds. Any open-house hospitality is an economic impossibility; if the shades were not drawn and the doors not locked, homes would be invaded by hordes of strangers—all expecting food and drink.

Gift-giving is the order of the day as everyone exchanges inexpensive presents. Even the servants in hotels expect and receive gifts from over-night guests.

Christmas
Greetings
and all good wishes.



Loebe Brothers
Orland Park, Ill.



Let's help Santa make
this the merriest
Christmas of all.

Yunker Implement Co.
Orland Park, Ill.



May the road leading to your Christmas be paved
with the stepping-stones of our sincere friendship.

ORLAND STATE BANK
Orland Park, Ill.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



We're on time
with 'special'
wishes for a
bright and
happy holiday
season.

Stolz Bros.
14900 South Crawford Ave.,
Midlothian, Ill.



Arch Inn
Rt. 30 & 42A, Frankfort



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The Slaughter Of The Bison

by Roberts Mann,
Supt. Conservation,
Forest Preserve Dist., Cook Co.
The extermination of the bi-
son was inevitable. The plains
and prairies that supported
those roaming herds of huge
beasts are now dotted with cit-
ies and towns, crossed by a net-
work of railroads and highways,
plowed to produce vast acreag-
es of wheat, corn, cotton and
other crops, or fenced and graz-
ed by millions of cattle and
sheep. We should be ashamed of
the cruel senseless waste when
they were slaughtered and left to
rot but the cold fact is that the
buffalo were doomed by civiliza-
tion.

Until we came, the Indian was
still living in the Stone Age. His
weapons were primitive, his
needs were simple, and until
horses appeared—wild descend-
ants of those left behind by the
early Spanish explorers—his
only domestic animal and beast
of burden was the dog. At least
nine tribes of Plains Indians,
such as the Sioux and Com-
anche, were nomads who depend-
ed almost entirely upon the
buffalo, but they killed no more
than what they could use—usu-
ally less. To several other
tribes, like the Pawnee and
Kansas, who lived in villages
and grew corn, tobacco and other
crops, the buffalo was less es-
sential. That was even more
true of the eastern "woodland"
Indians.

The typical Plains tribes at-
tempted no agriculture and
made no pottery. Their culture,
including their religion and myth-
ology, was based wholly upon
the bison which furnished them
with food, clothing, weapons,
tools, utensils and shelter. Their
teepee was a conical framework
of long slender poles covered
with dressed buffalo hides. They
used every part of the animal.
Its flesh was their chief food,
supplemented by berries, edible
roots, and by corn obtained
from other tribes. The tongue
was a delicacy and the liver
was eaten raw. The surplus meat
was dried into "jerky" to be eat-
en in emergencies or pulveriz-
ed and mixed with tallow, mar-
row and berries to make pem-
mican. The brains were used in
preparing skins for robes, moc-
casins, leggings, shirts, parflech-
es and bags. Buffalo hides were
stretched over the frames of
saddles, shields and the tub-
like "bullboats" for crossing riv-
ers. Spoons and other articles
were made from the horns
which, with the hoofs, also fur-
nished glue. Small bones were
used for needles and awls; larg-
er ones for weapons; shoulder
blades for hoes. Buffalo drop-
pings or "chips" were the prin-
cipal fuel on those treeless plains.
The wholesale slaughter of the
bison began after the Civil War,
at first for their meat—of which

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only the tongue, hump and hin-
quarters were used. During the
70's and early 80's, millions were
killed for their hides alone, and
the carcasses left to rot. As the
railroads penetrated the West,
they advertised cheap excur-
sions for "sportsmen" who liked
to see how many buffalo
they could kill in one day. Even-
tually the bones, which in many
areas covered the plains as far
as one could see, were gathered
by nesters (homesteaders), and
a strange wild breed of men
called "bonepickers", shipped
east, and used for fertilizer or
to make charcoal for refining
sugar. Then there was nothing
left of the buffalo but a mem-
ory. In 1900 there were only
about 800 left alive.

The Indians bitterly resented
this destruction which meant the
end of their way of life. There
were years of terrible massacres
and bloody warfare, especially
with the Comanche and the
Sioux. Their ultimate defeat was
hastened by the extermination
of the buffalo, urged and aided
by Gen. Phil Sheridan and the
U. S. Army. Today, by careful
management, there are about
25,000 bison in parks, reserva-
tions and zoos in the United
States and Canada.

And a hybrid of the buffalo
with domestic cattle—the Catalo.

Christmas

"Christmas is for the little ones"
they say,
"Because He was a baby," and I
wonder,
Remembering sweet Mary, why
the day,
And holy Christmas Eve that
blossoms under
The stars, is not for mothers?
Then I see
How lonely ones, and old, and
destitute,
Are best remembered then, so it
must be
Their day besides. And, yearly,
this is mute
And lovely evidence it is a time
For lovers: mistletoe above the
door.
So, ushered in by candle-glow
and the chime
Of bells, the season never can be
more
For one than others now, as for
the least
Shepherd of old, and Wisc Men
from the East.

"Merry Christmas In Many Languages

As someone has aptly said,
Christmas is not only a season,
but a seasoning. It is a time
when we pause to anoint our
fellowmen with the accumulated
good-will of a twelvemonth. But
in the interests of world brother-
hood, let us remember that
Christmas is not a chauvinistic
celebration. It is not our sole
possession, bearing a "made-in-
America" label. To this end we
remind you of a few of the ways
in which "Merry Christmas" is
expressed in other lands and
other languages:

Boas Festas!—Brazilian
Glaedelig Jul!—Danish
Hartelijke Kertgroeten!—
Dutch
Hauskaa Joulua!—Finland
Joyeux Noel!—French
Froehliche Weihnachten!—
German
Buono Natale!—Italian
Boas Festas!—Portugese
Felices Pascuas!—Spanish
God Jul!—Swedish

Merry Christmas All Over the House

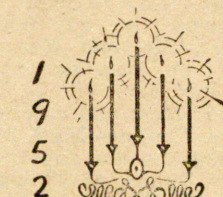
Practical Know-how
You can use an insect sprayer
for gilding or silvering, and also
for ordinary paint when it's
thinned. Make yourself a protec-
tive newspaper "shell" to spray
against.

Cooking oil will make all
leaves shine beautifully.

There's one kind of scotch
tape that's sticky on both sides—
a real timesaver for fastening
things to the wall.



The splendid spirit
of the season
shines in the
hearts of men.



Miller's Tavern
183rd and Oak Park Ave.
Tinley Park, Ill.



SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Jeremiah
23:3-8.

Gifts to Christ

Lesson for December 28, 1952

WHAT the world brings to
Christ is never to be com-
pared with what Christ brings the
world. Not all the Christmas gifts
that ever were, including those
given to the cause and in the name
of Jesus, equal a small part of the
value of Jesus himself to the world.
Nevertheless, ever since the time
of the wise men from the east,
gifts have been brought and laid
at the feet of Christ, in one way or
another.

Wisdom

Many treasures of wisdom,
through these 19 centuries, have
been poured out for the Master's
service. Not that men can make
God wise; but the
wisdom and
learning of man-
kind can be, and
have been, put at
the disposal of
Christ and his
cause. To take
one fact alone:
the translation of
the Bible into
hundreds of lan-
guages through-
out the world. The work of trans-
lating can never stop, because lan-
guages keep changing; the English
and the French of this century are
not the same as they were cen-
turies ago, and Bibles translated
for those times become hard to
understand in our day.

Not that a new English trans-
lation is needed every few years; but
somewhere, all the time, into some
language or other, this work is be-
ing carried on. It is no simple job;
a translator must not only know
Greek and Hebrew, but also, and
very thoroughly, the language into
which he translates. Most good
translations are made by groups,
for many heads are better than
one, at this work.

When we add to the work of the
translators all that other scholars
have done, all the brain work that
has gone into the printing and bind-
ing of the books and distributing
them in many ways; we can see
what the devotion of intellectual
talents has meant, through the cen-
turies, to the Christian religion.

Wealth

Think what a difference it would
make, if suddenly every Christian
in the world decided that the
Lord's work could get along just
as well without being offered an-
other cent. No new churches would
be built; existing churches would
fall into decay because no one
would pay for their repair (and
free labor wouldn't do it, because
that too is a form of wealth). Home
and foreign missions would come
to an end. Christian schools, hos-
pitals and colleges would close
down. No Christian books of any
kind could be printed. Radio re-
ligious broadcasts would cease, be-
cause there would not be any one
to pay for them, and even the
"free" time, which always costs
the station something, could no
longer be offered.

From Each His Own

Christianity is today an interna-
tional religion, though it started
off as the religion of a few Asiatic
Jews. But Jesus was scarcely out
of his cradle before those men of
the East came, and they were the
first of a long line from every na-
tion and race in the world.

In America we think of Christian-
ity as almost an American re-
ligion; but it is not. Americans
have brought much to Christianity,
—their energy, daring, pioneering
spirit, their practical slant on
everything,—these have given to
Christianity in North America a
"color" and a "style" all its own.

But we are not the only Chris-
tians, perhaps not even the best
ones. There are Indian Christians,
and Chinese Christians; there are
Christians among the Eskimos and
Zulus. There is some Christianity
behind the Iron Curtain; it is found
in Scotland, Sweden, Spain, El Sal-
vador.

And while we are all brothers
under the skin, the fact remains
that it takes all kinds of Christians
to make the Christian world, and to
make the world Christian. Our
missionaries do not go out to make
American Christians; they go to
make Christians. And every one
who comes to Christ brings some-
thing which is specially his own.
As Rev. John Monsell's hymn has
it:

"Fear not to enter His courts in
the slenderness
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst
recount as thine:
Truth in its beauty, and love in
its tenderness,
These are the offerings to lay on
His shrine."

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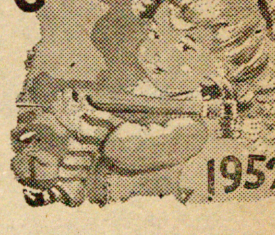
Merry Christmas



And a
smooth,
clear track
to success.

Fred Goebel Ins.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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stocking up on
wishes for your
Holiday happiness.

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Tinley Park, Ill.

A warm word of Cheer



CHRISTMAS '52

We offer our best
holiday greetings and
pledge you a bright
and merry
Yuletide
season.

Yard & Yarn Shop
Tinley Park, Ill.



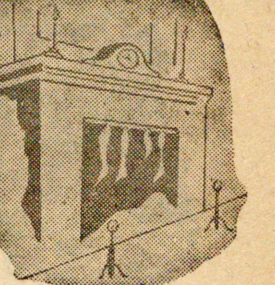
CHRISTMAS JOY

Here's wishing
you a lot of
Christmas cheer
and also, a very
happy New Year.

Harold C. Meyer

Electric Service,
Tinley Park, Ill.

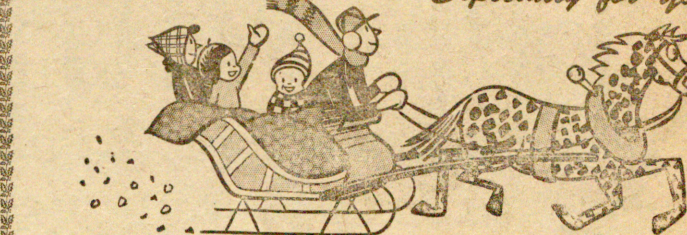
In the prevailing spirit,
we offer our hope
for your complete
happiness...



...and we commend to you
the extra joy this season
brings to all
our hearts.

Lehman Bros. Garage
Tinley Park, Ill.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING



Peace attend
you the season
through.
And may your
fondest dreams
come true.



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Tinley Park, Ill.



May the brightest
star shine over
your home this
Christmas with
light and warmth.

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And hope this
Christmas is one
you can cherish
forever.



Tinley Park Hardware
Tinley Park, Illinois



Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

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Tinley Park, Ill.



New Lenox State Bank
New Lenox, Ill.

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Lockport, Ill.
Telephone Lockport 1387M

Greetings from your correspondent:
May every wish of your heart
come true.
On this year's Christmas tree,
And every item of news please
you
In Nineteen-fifty-three.

The Husk Hustlers 4H club met in the Barney Welter home Tuesday evening, December 9. The meeting was called to order by the president, Larry Burnsworth. Margaret Welter called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer's report was read by Donnie Cagwin and Ralph Reiter distributed the 1953 enrollment cards. A talk on buying steers was given by Stuart Reiter.

Guests of the club were Joyce Reiter and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brankey. The latter gave an interesting account of their recent European trip which included England, France, Belgium, Holland, Austria and Italy. A Christmas gift exchange and a delicious refreshments concluded the evening. The next meeting will be in the John W. Reiter home, January 13.

Capt. and Mrs. Fred Thatcher of South Dakota have been

spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Welter. They were enroute to Missouri where they will visit his mother who plans to return to South Dakota with them for the holidays.

Mrs. Kittie Sperry who has been staying in the Mrs. Roy Voight home for some time, will leave for her home in Kansas, Sunday.

Mrs. George Ott is under the doctor's care, suffering from flu complicated by a heart condition.

Christmas Gatherings

Many family dinners are being planned by Homerites. Among them will be a large group in the Clarence G. Rowley home when they will entertain their children, grandchildren and great grand son from Lockport which includes the families of Mrs. Marie Ott and Elmer Rowley. Their brother-in-law, Merritt Cagwin will also be a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ott will have as guests in their new home on 159th St., the Ralph Green family of Lockport. In the evening the Owen Otts and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman and children of Blue Island will gather in the George Ott home for a family party.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jungles and daughter, Jean, will have as dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wies and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sievert and Don Waldvogel, all of Homer; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jungles and children of Lockport and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Muehler and daughters of Mokena.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burch and Mrs. Mary Meyers will attend a Meyers family dinner in the Clarence Rowley home in Plainfield.

The George Miltons will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Paddock and son and Mrs. F. J. Paddock of Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rowley and son of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. George Milton, Jr. and son of Plainfield and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rott, also of Plainfield, and Mrs. Eva Jones of Homer.

The Ray Carlsons will host at an Anderson family dinner in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dale, Sr. will go to the home of their son Charles, near Kankakee.

Plans are being made to hold the Homer Sunday school Christmas Eve service in the basement of the new church building; also the Christmas party and election of officers of the Missionary society will be in the church on Dec. 30, instead of in the Mrs. Wrey White home as was formerly announced.

Mrs. Charles Dale has received word of the sudden death of Mrs. John Mossberg, a former Homer resident. Death occurred Wednesday, December 17 at her home at DeKalb. Funeral services were Friday at 2 p.m. at a funeral home at Sycamore.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Robert of Urbana, and Kenneth, believed to have recently arrived in Korea.

She was a native of Denmark and had visited her homeland this past summer.

HOMER CHURCH

Town Hall, Temporary
Rev. H. M. Finley, pastor
Walter Boyce, superintendent
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
A class for each age group
Worship service 9:45 a. m.

MOKENA

Tel. Mokena 3521

The Christmas party for the pupils and teachers of St. Mary's parochial school was held Monday evening at 7:30 in the school hall. Sister M. Charlotte was in charge of the program which was presented by the children. It consisted of carols, and the Christmas story told by recitations and playlets. At the close of the program Santa made his appearance with gifts for all the children including the pre-school children.

Santa was assisted with gifts from the Mokena Lions club and the Mokena State Bank. The decorations of the hall were in charge of Mrs. Robert Olson, Mrs. Carroll Roberts and Mrs.

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Harold Smith, Mrs. Sam Centers was in charge of the gifts assisted by Mrs. Eugene Horwath. Refreshments were served following the party and program with Mrs. Arthur Marshall in charge. The ladies of the Sacred Heart league sponsored the party. A good attendance was present and everyone had a nice time.

The traditional family gathering will be held as usual in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Niethammer Christmas Eve. Santa Claus will make his visit during the evening much to the joy of the small children. There will be about 40 guests who will come from Dwight, Cullom, Marley, Tinley Park, Chicago, Joliet and Mokena. Honoring the approaching marriage of Audrey Niethammer and Don Reiter, the guests plan to also give them a miscellaneous shower the same evening.

After spending 12 days leave at home, Cpl. Don Helenhouse and his wife drove to Jacksonville, N. C. where they have moved into an apartment on the banks of the New river. They invite any of their friends who may be in the southeastern part of the States to visit them. Cpl. Helenhouse is a communication man in division headquarters of the second Marine division at Camp Lejeune.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Medema and son Jack attended the wedding of their cousin Pfc. John Pollock and Miss Geraldine Calderona Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Sylvester church in Chicago. They also attended the reception following. Pfc. Pollock is home on furlough and will return December 27 to Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The condition of the Mokena people who were injured severely in a recent auto accident are slowly improving in Silver Cross hospital. Mrs. Arthur Buske is rather expecting to come home soon as well as Louis Bates who suffered a skull fracture. His wife will remain in the hospital for some time as she is in a cast suffering from a broken pelvis. The Batens, who live on the farm formerly occupied by the Roy Newtons, have two children who are living with their grandparents in Hammond, Ind., until their parents are well enough to have them home.

Mrs. Alma Hauck who suffered a broken right hip several weeks ago is improving, but still in Silver Cross hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley visited with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Bradley who is a patient in a Chicago hospital suffering with a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkhardt have received word from their son Pfc. William Burkhardt that he left Korea, December 12 after being there for one year. He is hoping to arrive home in time for Christmas, but is not certain if he will be able to make it.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkhardt Sunday were her mother, Mrs. C. Habenicht and her brother Christ Habenicht of Orland Park and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruening and Mrs. Chris Goesel of Tinley Park.

Christmas Guests

A family gathering and dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martie will include, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martie and family; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bormet and daughter Marilyn, Mrs. Richard Martie and Henry Braun.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Homerding will be dinner guests of their son Mr. and Mrs. Robert Homerding and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lenz will be guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman at Crown Point, Ind., at a family gathering Sunday Dec. 28 the Lenz's will entertain about 50 guests from Chicago at an annual New Year's party and supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cappel, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cappel and children, and Mr. Hugh Krusemark and Cecil Krusemark will spend the day together.

The children and their families who spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett. They are Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edmond and family of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bennett.

Enjoying the day and dinner in the Elmer Cooper home will be Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hostert, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Niethammer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larrimore and family of Tinley Park, Mrs. Ruth Schneider of Chicago, Audrey Niethammer and Don Reiter of Joliet.

Guests in the Semmler home will be Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Deadmore and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ehtor of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeForest and son will spend a quiet day at home, but will celebrate the season on New Year's day when their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosen and children Carolyn and Jeffrey of Baltimore, Md. arrive for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schult will spend the day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gougar in New Lenox; other family members will be Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moss and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mast, Mrs. Edna Young and her daughter Mrs. Dorothy Fulton of Tinley Park.

Gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Werner will be: George F. Wannemacher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hentsch, Mr. and Mrs. August Long and daughter Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Teske and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cappel and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sippie

and family will spend the day with Mrs. Cappel's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold in Plainfield.

A family party with a gift exchange and lunch will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marti Christmas Eve. Present will be Mrs. Marti's relatives, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelson of Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Theobald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kurtz and Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Lane and family all of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marti will be dinner guests of their son Mr. and Mrs. John Marti.

William Hartwig, Mrs. Pete Martz and son Billy, Mrs. Mary Martz all of Chicago Heights will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Marti.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowry and baby son, William, Jr., will spend Christmas Day in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Singler, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marti and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and daughter will join a family party and gift exchange in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winke, in Lockport Christmas Eve. Other family members present will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sluiter and sons of Lincoln Estates; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holman of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. John Winke and family of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winke of Lockport, as well as Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Winke. Sgt. Winke has just arrived home December 15 on a 20 day leave, having spent the past 15 months on the front lines in Korea, in the engineering department. He will return to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., for his final honorable discharge from the service.

MOKENA METHODIST CHURCH

Ronald J. Hartung, pastor
Sunday school 10:30 a. m.
Morning worship 9:30 a. m. p. m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mokena, Illinois
A. W. Gode, pastor
Sunday school and Bible class at 9 a. m.

Divine Service 10:00 a. m.
Midweek Advent service Dec. 3, 10, 17 at 8 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"A Church for all Christian people"
William J. Riemann, Pastor
Mokena, Illinois
100th Anniversary Year
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Worship service 10:45 a. m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mokena, Illinois
Ft. Juniper Freitag
Masses: Sunday 8 and 10 a. m.
Week days 8:30 a. m.

Recollections of My Christmas Tree

I have been looking on, this evening, at a merry company of children assembled round that pretty German toy, a Christmas tree.

Being now at home again, and alone the only person in the house awake, my thoughts are drawn back, by a fascination which I do not care to resist, to my own childhood. Straight in the middle of the room, a shadowy tree arises; and, looking up into the dreamy brightness of its top—I look into my

younger Christmas recollections. All toys at first I find. But upon the branches of the tree lower down, how thick the books begin to hang! Thin books in themselves, at first, but many of them, with deliciously smooth covers of bright red or green.

But now the very tree itself changes, and becomes a beanstalk—the marvelous beanstalk by which Jack climbed up to the giant's house. Jack—how noble, with his sword of sharpness and his shoes of swiftness.

Good for Christmas time is the ruddy color of the cloak in which the tree making a forest of itself for her to trip through with her basket, Little Red Riding Hood comes to me one Christmas eve, to give me information of the cruelly treacherous of that dissembling wolf who ate her grandmother. She was my first love. I felt that if I could have married Little Red Riding Hood I should have known perfect bliss. But it was not to be, and there was nothing for it.

Oh, that wonderful Noah's Ark! It was not found seaworthy when put in a washbowl, and the animals were crammed in at the roof, and needed to have their legs well shaken down before they could be got in even there; and then ten to one but they tumble out at the door, which was but imperfectly fastened with a wire latch; but what was that against it?

Consider the noble fly, a size or two smaller than the elephant; the lady-bird, the butterfly—all triumphs of art! Consider the goose, whose feet were so small, and whose balance was so indifferent that he usually tumbled forward and knocked down all the animal creation! Consider Noah and his family, like idiotic tobacco stoppers; and how the leopard stuck to warm little fingers; and how the tails of the larger animals used gradually to resolve themselves into frayed bits of string.

Encircled by the social thoughts of Christmas time, still the benignant figure of my child-

hood stand unchanged! In every cheerful image and suggestion that the season brings, may the bright star that rested above the poor roof be the star of all the Christian world!

A moment's pause, O vanishing tree, of which the lower limbs are dark to me yet, and let me look once more. I know there are blank spaces on thy branches, where eyes that I have loved have shone and smiled, from which they are departed. But, far above, I see the Raiser of the dead girl and the widow's son—and God is good!—Charles Dickens.



We're wishing
you a superlative
Christmas; the
biggest, the mer-
riest, the very
best ever!

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New Lenox, Ill.



Vogt's Dept. Store
Tinley Park, Ill.

Blessings at Christmas



In the true spirit of Christmas we ask the Lord's blessing on you all and urge you to attend the church of your choice this Christmas season.

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Merry Christmas



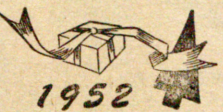
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Christmas
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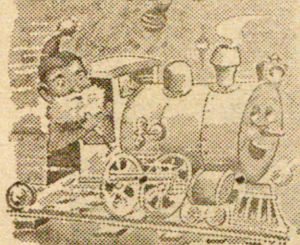
Happy
Yuletide!

A bountiful,
merry Christmas
to one and all.



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A Smooth Holiday Track



We'd like to
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Merry Christmas
for you.



Pete's Tavern
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FRANKFORT

Katherine Heisner
Tel. Frankfort 4902 and 4901

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bettenhausen entertained at a buffet supper December 15. The event marked their 15th wedding anniversary and the 5th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bettenhausen. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinberg, Mrs. Mary Bettenhausen, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bettenhausen and family, Eddie Bettenhausen, son of the William C. Bettenhausen; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stuart and children all of Mokena; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Steinberg and family of New Lenox. Each couple received nice gifts.

Roger and Alan Hedges arrived home Friday evening to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fredin and family will spend Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fredin in New Lenox.

Mrs. Sophia Barton and Mrs. Wilbur Brookman of Manhattan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ebert Monday.

William Schellhase of Tinley Park visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schellhase last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Borms and daughters were guests for dinner last Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bettenhausen.

Mrs. Kate Lankenau and daughter Viola entertained Christmas Eve at a family gathering. Mrs. Katherine Heisner entertained her family last Thursday evening with a Christmas party and exchanging of gifts.

The Robert Schweizers, Sr., will have as their guests over the holidays, their son Pfc. Robert, Jr., of San Francisco, and their daughter, Mrs. Ray Palanca, of Peoria, and her husband.

Dale Warning is home with his parents for the holidays from Dearborn, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heisner and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mager in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heisner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bookwalter spent Sunday with the Ben Bookwalters at Gardner.

Another new address: Pvt. Roger C. Wischover, US 55-324-0004, 10th Inf. Div., 4th platoon, 85th Inf. Reg. Ft. Riley, Kansas.

The new address of Col. and Mrs. George E. Sangmeister is Rt. 7, Box 387, care of Ranchotel, Olympia, Wash.

Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinberg will entertain at a family dinner in their home.

Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Bizer of Arthur and Robert Bizer of Sycamore will be guests of the Erich Bizers.

Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Hedges and sons, Alan and Roger will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Cave and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sangmeister and Mr. and Mrs. Walden Larson and daughters will have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bror Larson in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Schram and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bennett, Mrs. Bertha Nieland, Mrs. Emma Geuther and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Carson will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartung in New Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan at Hinsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Folkers and Charlene will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Folkers in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folkers and family will spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fulton in Beverly Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ebert and family, and Miss Florence Barton will be guests of Mrs. Sophia Barton in Manhattan.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Weitendorf will be Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bruggeman, Monee; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Canterbury and family and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weitendorf and daughter all of Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. George Elsner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elsner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marti.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodman and Mrs. Lily Herschbach

will be guests of the Walter Herschbach's in Joliet.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heisner will be Mr. and Mrs. George Mager of Joliet, and Mrs. Katherine Heisner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walsh and family of New Lenox will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bettenhausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marti will entertain at a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hossbach, Mrs. Evelyn Mundt and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Englehardt, of Peotone; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Diest, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Diest and daughter of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams and children, Albert Jarchow, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bozary and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson, Mokena; Mrs. Leroy Jarchow, New Lenox; Mrs. Margaret Jarchow and Robert Jarchow, Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Rahm and family, Orland Park; also Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family, Raymond Smith, daughter Norma Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Christensen and Roger of Frankfort.

Frankfort Methodist Church
Rev. D. B. Munson, pastor
Tel. Frankfort 3481

Worship Service 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school 10:30 a. m.
Nursery in parsonage during worship service.

GREEN GARDEN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. D. B. Munson, pastor
Tel. Frankfort 3481
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Church Service 10:45 a. m.

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL and REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Erich Bizer, pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Divine worship 10:30 a. m.

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Our train
of thought
carries a cargo of
hopes for your
holiday happiness

Harvey J. Frick
Insurance Agency
New Lenox, Ill.

Mrs. James A. Raffauf, Jr., flew to Washington, D. C. Thursday to spend a few days with her husband who flies Capital air

lines from Washington to New York. Mrs. Norton Blaylock accompanied her.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



A bottom-
of-the-
heart wish
for Holiday
happiness.

Frank's Market
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Tinley Park, Ill.



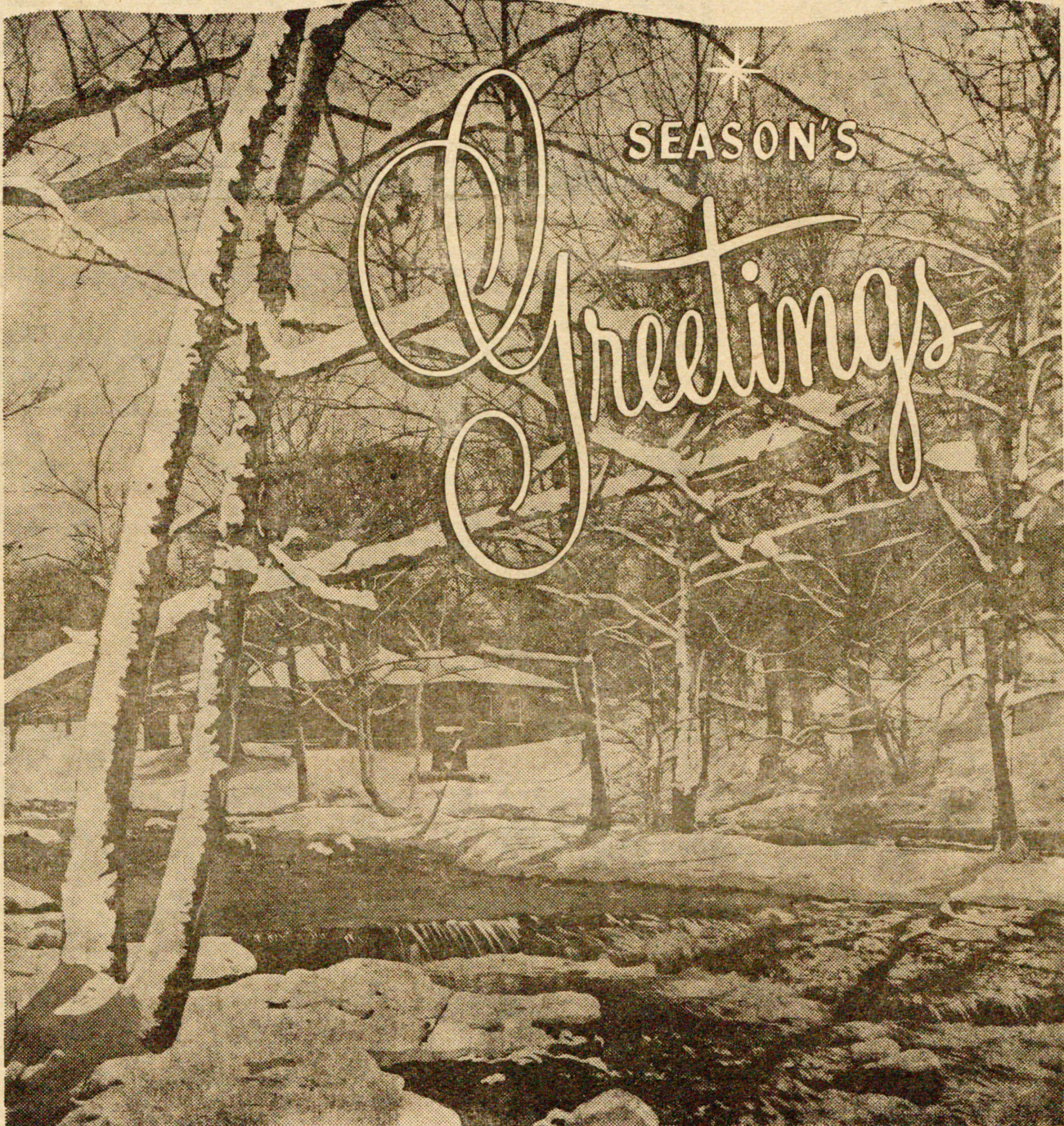
OUR YULETIDE WISHES

Now, as in ancient times, may the
guiding light of Christmas be yours.

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SEASON'S
Greetings

Ever appreciative of your friendship and patronage, we extend to one and all our friendly greetings that you may enjoy a bright and merry Christmas . . . And, may this Holiday Season mark a happy beginning that foreshadows happiness and contentment . . . not only at Yuletide, but forever . . . and ever more.

BOLEMAN'S DRUG STORE
COOPER & HOSTERT FORD GARAGE
DUNHAM HARDWARE
GROBARCIK'S ROYAL BLUE
HARR'S BARBER SHOP
IDA'S SWEET SHOP
MORRY'S TAVERN
MOKENA COAL & FEED CO.

MOKENA POST OFFICE
MOKENA GRAIN CO.
MOKENA MEAT MARKET
MOKENA OIL CO.
MOKENA STATE BANK
MOKENA WALL PAPER CO.
MUEHLER'S TAVERN
NEWS-BULLETIN

NEW LENOX LUMBER CO.
ROBINSON'S TAVERN
RONAN RADIO
SWANBERG FARM & AUTO SERVICE
WANNEMACHER'S MIDWEST STORE
WELSCH LUMBER & SUPPLY
WOODLAND MANOR INDUSTRY

Christmas
1952
May all
Happiness
be yours

You deserve a wealth
of Yuletide joy
and peace.

I. N. R. Beatty Lumber Co.
Tinley Park, Ill.

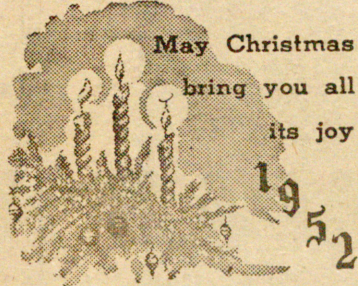


Hutchin's Cleaners
New Lenox, Ill.



The greatest gift is given again
on Christmas Day;
may this new
Yuletide bring joy
and faith abundant.
1952

Frankfort Motors
Frankfort, Ill.



Welsch Lumber & Hardware
New Lenox, Ill.



A heartfelt
"Merry Christmas"
to all of you,
good friends



Tinley Park Coal & Feed
Tinley Park, Ill.

The Quaking Aspen

Trees have voices. The soft whispering rustle of a Quaking Aspen is much different from the sound of a cottonwood or any other tree. They have personalities too, and the leaves of each kind move in a distinctive manner. The quaking aspen is America's liveliest tree. In the slightest breeze, its small round leaves tremble almost incessantly, like thousands of butterfly wings, fluttering and twinkling all over it. You will find out why if you watch the pixy dance of just one leaf: the stem from one and one-half to three inches long, is flat, flabby, and turned at right angles with the blade of the leaf.

Quaking Aspen, also called Smalltooth or Trembling Aspen and "popple" by lumbermen, has two other distinctions: it grows on a greater variety of sites than any other species of tree in North America and has by far the most widespread range. The Bigtooth Aspen, also called "popple", is commonly found with it but occurs only in the northeastern quarter of the United States and in adjacent Canada. Quaking aspen thrives on sandy soil, in wet ground and tamarack swamps, in high dry places, and from sea level to elevations above 10,000 feet. It is common in northern Illinois, all of our Great Lakes and northeastern states, and most of Canada. It also extends from Labrador to the Yukon valley in Alaska; south thru the Rockies and Sierras into Lower California, Mexico and New Mexico; south along the Appalachians into Kentucky, and is scattered thru the northern Great Plains states.

In the cut-over and burned-over forest lands of such states as Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, this tree and the large-tooth aspen make up the principal forest cover on millions of acres. They protect and improve the soil. They provide shade for the maple, pine, balsam and other species that gradually replace them because aspen does not like shade. It is a tree of sunlit openings. Popple thickets furnish excellent cover and food for game. The buds are important winter food for ruffed grouse; elk, deer and snowshoe hares chew the bark of the twigs; moose and porcupines eat the twigs and foliage; beaver prefer aspen for their dams and lodges, and the inner bark, altho bitter as quinine, is their favorite food.

Aspen frequently reaches 40 feet in height and diameters from 12 to 18 inches. In the southern Rockies, however, it may become 100 feet tall and three feet in diameter. In autumn the pale green foliage turns golden yellow, especially brilliant in those western mountains where the aspen provides most of their fall color. Eighty years is old for an aspen because, being very susceptible to fungous diseases, borers, tent caterpillars and heart rot, many are killed before they are 50. They are easily killed by fire but sprout vigorously from the stumps.

The trunks and branches of an aspen, except at the nearly black, roughened base of old trees, is smooth and chalky white tinged with green, marked with darker horizontal scars. The male and female flowers appear on separate trees as drooping gray catkins in early spring. The fruit is a string of light green capsules, each shaped like a little Indian club and packed with tiny brown seeds. Each seed has a little tuft of white hair and may be blown long distances but it is short-lived and will not sprout unless it soon lodges in a favorable place.

For generations, aspen was considered worthless. Now it is cut for pulp to make the best grades of paper for books and magazines. Its soft white wood is also used for matches, boxes, crates, and especially, excelsior. In the west it is used for cabins, fences and many other purposes.

"Tho heart of oak be'er so stout, keep me dry and I'll see him out."

'Twas the Night After Christmas

'Twas the night after Christmas when all through the house Every soul was abed, and as still as a mouse;
Those stockings so lately St. Nicholas' care Were emptied of all that was eatable there.

The darlings had duly been tucked in their beds,
With very full stomachs and pains in their heads.

I was dozing away in my new cotton cap,
And Nancy was rather far gone in a nap,
When out of the nursery rose such a clatter.

I sprang from my sleep, crying, "What's the matter?"
I flew to each bedside, still half in a doze,

Tore open the curtains and threw off the clothes;
While the light of the taper served clearly to show

The piteous plight of those objects below.
For, what to the fond father's eyes should appear
But the pale little face of each sick little dear;

Each pet, having crammed itself full as a tick,
I knew in a moment, now felt like old Nick!

Their pulses were rapid, their breathings the same;
What their stomachs rejected I'll mention by name:

Now turkey, now stuffing, plum pudding, of course,
And custards, and crullers, and cranberry sauce—

Before outraged Nature all went to the wall,
Yes, lollypops, flapdoodles, great things and small:

Like pellets, which urchins from pop-guns let fly,
Went figs, nuts and raisins, jam jelly and pie.

Till each error of diet was brought to my view,
To the shame of mamma and of Santa Claus too,

I turned from the sight, to my bedroom stepped back,
And brought out a vial marked, *Pulv. Ipecac.*

When my Nancy exclaimed—for their sufferings shocked her—
"Don't you think you had better love, run for the doctor?"

I ran—and was scarcely under my roof,
When I heard the sharp clatter of old Jalap's hoof;

I might say that I hardly had turned myself round,
When the doctor came into the room with a bound.

He was splattered with mud from his hat to his boots,
And the clothes he had on seemed the drollest of suits;

In his haste he'd put all quite awry on his back,
And he looked like John Falstaff half fuddled with sack.

His eyes, how they twinkled! Had the doctor got merry?

His cheeks looked like Port and his breath smelt of Sherry:
He hadn't been shaved for a fortnight or so,
And the beard on his chin wasn't white as snow.
But, inspecting their tongues, in despite of their teeth,
And drawing his watch from his waistcoat beneath,
He felt of each pulse, saying, "each little belly Must get rid"—here he laughed, "of the rest of that jelly."

I gazed on each plump, chubby, sick little elf,
And groaned when he said so in spite of myself.

But a wink of his eye, as he physicked dear Fred,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He didn't prescribe—but went straightway to work
And dosed all the rest—gave his trousers a jerk,

And adding directions while blowing his nose,
He buttoned his coat, from his chair he arose,

Then jumped in his gig, gave old Jalap a whistle,
And Jalap dashed off as if pricked by a thistle.

But the doctor exclaimed, ere he drove out of sight,
"They'll be well by to-morrow, good night, Jones, good night!"

Tell the Truth About Santa

Among the myriad problems which beset parents at Christmas time are the many questions from the small-fry about Santa Claus. And the business of telling Junior or his little sister the truth about the jolly old gentleman in the red suit is really a major task.

However, the situation is bound to arise, and when it does it does something to your heart strings—so you draw the little ones close and cast about for the best explanation.

Oddly enough, the true story is best—and the easiest to tell. So why not just tell the little ones this?

St. Nicholas (or Nicolas) is Santa Claus' real name. He lived in Asia Minor and was the beloved bishop of the Greek church of Myra in Lycia. He is the patron saint of the young, and in some European countries, a person dressed as a bishop still assembles the children and distributes gifts of nuts, sweetmeats and other nice things to the good boys and girls.

Children loved St. Nicholas and trudged along beside him as he trudged the dusty roads of the Lycia countryside, bringing fruit and candy to the sick and needy.

One of the many stories told of his goodness concerns a poor and honest man and his three good and beautiful daughters. The father was unhappy for poverty prevented his giving the customary dowries to his daughters, and for this reason they

could never have suitable husbands.

One night a bag of coins was tossed in at the man's window. The next night the act was repeated. But on the third night the father watched, and the anonymous giver was detected. The jolly bishop stood with the third bag of coins in his hands. The father was very proud and would not accept the money. The good bishop begged the poor man to accept the gifts and use them for his daughter's dowries, requesting that his name never be revealed.

At last, the father accepted the money for his daughters, but he could not keep the name of the generous bishop secret—so the legend of the goodness of St. Nicholas was further spread and strengthened.

December Poetry

Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?

Why do bells for Christmas ring? Why do little children sing?

Once a lovely, shining star Seen by shepherds from a'ar, Gently moved until its light Made a manger's cradle bright.

There a darling baby lay Pillowed soft upon the hay; And its mother sang and smiled, "This is Christ, the holy child."

Therefore bells for Christmas ring, Therefore little children sing.



Best wishes
for your
happiness
this Yuletide.

Happy's Body and Repair
Tinley Park, Ill.



A bright and merry
Christmas to our friends
and neighbors.

New Lenox Lumber & Hardware Co.
New Lenox, Ill.



To express our appreciation of long-established friendships is our greatest privilege at Christmas. We take pleasure in wishing you, our many loyal customers, all the happiness you have brought to us through the years. May your holiday be a merry one, laden with the blessings of the season.

SEASON'S BEST

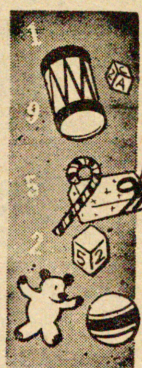


The peace of
Christmas
be yours.



Bilotti's
Fine Shoes and Repairing
Tinley Park, Ill.

Bremen State Bank
Tinley Park, Ill.



Wichman Jewelry
Tinley Park, Ill.

Lucia Day Starts Christmas Season In Swedish Custom

Celebration of Lucia Day on December 13 inaugurates the Christmas season in Sweden. It takes its name from St. Lucia, or Lucy, martyred for her faith and virginity in Syracuse in 304, A.D., and venerated by the church each December 13.

The prettiest blonde in every home, office, factory, village and town is elected a "Lucia" and visits the sick, leads carnivals and processions and attends banquets and balls accompanied by her "handmaidens."

The ancient custom coincides with the winter solstice, when the sun swings toward the earth once more and the days begin to lengthen.

In addition to beauty, other qualifications for "Lucias" or "light queens" are fair hair, a nice disposition and high character.

Dressed in long white robes, wearing crowns of lighted candles (the traditional costume for "Lucias") the girls present gifts and the traditional Lucy day coffee and rolls to hospital patients, etc. The queen and her maidens, enthroned in a star spangled horse-drawn chariot, lead festive processions around the village squares and through city streets.

Parade participants depict alternate scenes from Sweden's picturesque Lapland and the Wild West of the United States, while musicians in multi-colored costume alternate playing northern folk tunes and American jazz.



"ALL HE WANTS" ... Young Edward Hospita of New York makes known to Santa his Christmas wish. He said, to coin a phrase, "All I want for Christmas is my two front incisors." Whether he'll get them is another story.



ACCORDING to the familiar old carol, St. Joseph was an old man. He probably was considerably older than Mary, but people may have thought of him as being older than he actually was because he enjoyed earnest conversation and the companionship of selected friends rather than boisterous pleasures.

When Joseph thought of Mary, he forgot the difference in their ages: she was the girl he had waited for, his beloved. They were engaged—or, as we would say, engaged—which was almost as official as being married. His heart soared on wings of the approaching wedding day, and then

What Mary insisted had come to pass, simply could not be! Joseph wanted desperately to believe Mary, but such things just didn't happen, and if they did, they happened to somebody else.

Much as he loved Mary, Joseph was a righteous and God-fearing man and while he couldn't even think of making her a public example, he had just about made up his mind to put her away privily. That is, he thought he had made up his mind. In his heart, he knew he couldn't; what would become of her ... of her child.

Then one night, after he had exhausted himself with tortured thinking, he fell asleep and the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream: saying,

"Joseph, thou son of David, fear not ..."

And when Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had bidden him, and took Mary as his lawful and cherished wife.

"Fear not," the angel spoke unto Joseph.

"Fear not," the angel had declared unto Mary.

"Fear not," the angel said unto the shepherds of Bethlehem.

'Grandpa Frost' Helps Russians Celebrate Midwinter Festival

Although Christmas is no longer a holiday in Soviet Russia, a non-religious midwinter festival is celebrated and children receive gifts from "Grandpa Frost."

In Czarist Russia, it was customary for well-to-do families with large homes to entertain lavishly on Christmas day. The invitations were extremely formal and begged the invited to consider that,

"... for thousands of years it has been so; with us it has not commenced, with us it will not cease. Do not, therefore, disturb the festival; do not bring the good people to despair. Without you there will be no maiden festival at Anna Karpowna's."

In planning these houseparties, hostesses gave particular attention to the selection of partners for the young ladies. The selection was sometimes very satisfactory and sometimes left something to be desired.

Arrival of the "fair maidens," each with her mother and retinue, bringing cake and sweetmeats and gifts for everyone, proceeded according to prescribed ritual: the guests sooner freezing in their sleds before the gate than to alight before receiving the greeting of the host and hostess.

Having been ceremoniously welcomed, the guests offered prayers before the icon (sacred picture) and then proceeded to the feasting and festivities arranged for them.

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Letters to 'Santa Claus' Come From World Over

Postoffice officials in Santa Claus, Ind., are accustomed to overloaded sacks of mail during the pre-Christmas rush. Senders want their cards and gifts stamped with the famous Santa Claus postmark, plus thousands of wistful letters addressed in childish scrawl to "Santa Claus, Santa Claus, Ind."

And then there is the annual crop of "Santa Claus" letters written by youngsters in far-away places who haven't heard about Santa's permanent address in Indiana, U.S.A. At least a dozen versions of the time honored note-in-the-bottle story find their way into metropolitan newspapers every year.

The notes, sealed in small bottles and securely tied to Christmas trees, are discovered by Christmas tree dealers, housewives, and even enlisted men at naval centers and military barracks: they come from places like Renous, a village in New Brunswick, Canada, boasting a total population of 85 inhabitants.

The notes range from the wistful to the desperate, requesting such things as a mamma doll, a sled, a sweater, or a pair of overshoes.

Merry Christmas

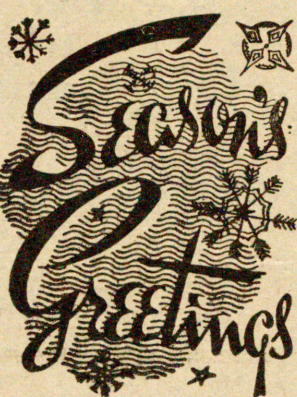


Rudy's Fountain and Lunch
173rd St. and Oak Park Ave., Route 42A
Tinley Park, Ill.

Christmas Greetings

May each and every one
of our customers and friends
find this a very
HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Funk's Certified
Food Store
Tinley Park, Ill.



A wish for
happiness for
the finest people
we know



The Ridge Oil Co.
of Blue Island
2307 W. 135th
Blue Island, Ill.
Art Rauch, Owner

Christmas Cheer... 1952

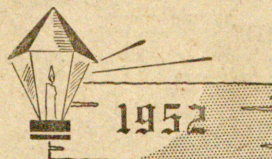


May the great joy of
the season find its way
into your hearts
in large measure.

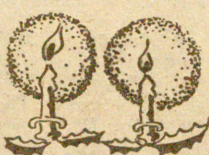
Tinley Park Frozen Food Bank
Tinley Park, Ill.



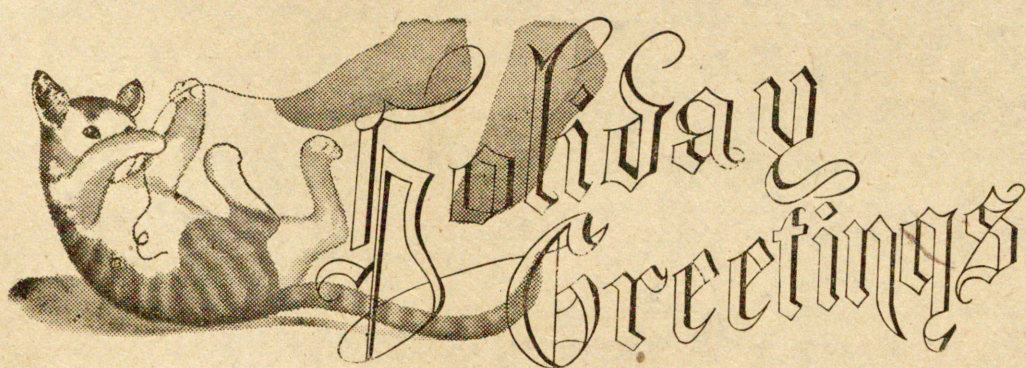
Our hope for your
peace and happiness
goes out to every
one of you.



Tinley Park-Blue Island Dairy
Tinley Park, Ill.



We'd like to
convey our
gratitude for your
past favors and
future friendship.
F & M Cleaners
Tinley Park, Ill.



1952



Cameron-Walker, Inc.
163rd and Cicero Avenue,
Oak Forest, Ill.



Good friends,
let us be
thankful for
this gracious
season.

Jardine's
159th & Oak Park Ave.,
Tinley Park, Ill.



Merry Christmas

To the best customers and friends a firm ever had,
we extend our warmest wishes for your HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Bettenhausen Implement Co.
Bettenhausen & Schuldt Motor Sales
Tinley Park, Ill.



The spirit of the season strengthens our bonds of mutual friendship

Sangmeister Electric
Frankfort, Ill.



Schilling Restaurant and Service Station
Frankfort, Ill.



In the East, a star,
and in the hearts of
men a great joy,
for unto the world
is born a Saviour.
His blessing upon
mankind!

Melcher's Clover Farm Store
Frankfort, Ill.



Happiness and good
will are the order
of the day.

Frankfort State Bank
Frankfort, Ill.



May your heart
sing with the
true joy of
Christmas time.

Jacobs & Copalello
Tinley Park, Ill.

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Glenn and Harry Sproat will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sproat.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coe will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corp and family at Plainfield, Christmas Eve, the Coes will be guests in the Darius Maltby home in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sass and son Larry of Indianapolis will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sass.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bertelson will entertain their family in their home Christmas Eve. Present will be Mr. and Mrs. John Bertelsen and daughter Denise of Brookfield; Mrs. Nan Smith of Elmwood Park; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kropp of Mokena and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bertelsen of Lockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lauffer and family will be among the guests at an annual family gathering in the Hugo Neithammer home in Mokena Christmas Eve.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Reid and family will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reid of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Matson of Westmont; Mr. and Mrs. N. Peterson of Gary; Mr. and Mrs. James Voruda of Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Matson, Jr., and daughter of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spiecker and son Leslie will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gorham at Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cleveland and family will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carol James and family in Oak Lawn.

Mrs. Virginia Townsend of Bloomington will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spiecker and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bell and son Harold will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Larsen in Franklin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Maue will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holm and family and Mrs. Henry Holm and son Roy of Goodings Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauffer, Mrs. Minnie Sals and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lauffer and family.

MARLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10:30.

TINLEY PARK
Tinley Park 728

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dini and children Doris and Louis left Sunday on the Pennsylvania Southwind, for Bradenton, Fla. to spend the holidays with her folks. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ashworth, The Ashworths are residents of Midlothian, but live at Bradenton Trailer camp during the winter. The Dinis expect to return home about the end of January.

Mrs. Marie Hoekstra, mother of Mrs. Roland Hosking, has been visiting with her daughter since selling her home in Lansing. She will leave for St. Petersburg, Fla. to make her home.

Sharon Lee and Lorene Ann Wendt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wendt, were baptized Sunday in the Tinley Park Methodist church, with Rev. James Odom officiating. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer, who were guests of the Wendts at dinner after the ceremony. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Hamer, maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Wendt the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne and daughters of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rowe of Evergreen Park, were dinner guests last Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalbert Rowe.

Monday evening, December 15, Mrs. Dallas Webster, president of the Woman's club, was a guest of the Chicago Lawn Woman's club. The Madrigal singers from Lindbloom High school were on the Christmas program.

Mrs. Voris Miller and Mrs. Dallas Webster were guests at the all day meeting of the Brainard Woman's club, December 16. There was a salad demonstration in the morning, and luncheon was served at noon. A dramatic reading of Dicken's Christmas carol was given in the afternoon.

Tuesday evening, December 16

Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Adalbert Rowe Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rowe of Evergreen Park, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe of Chicago, Mrs. Frank Doten and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doten Jr. of St. Paul, Minn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Osborn in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harcourt will spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Coghlan in Chicago. Melvin, who is a patient in Hines hospital, was happy to be able to spend this week at home. He will return to the hospital Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yepsen and family will be guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Gifford, at Genoa City, Wis.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller will be Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Andres, and daughters Judy, Alice and Jeanie, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hires and sons, Martin, Dennis and Gilbert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Homering and daughter Margaret Ann of Mokena, Miss Florence Clark, and Fred Soelen.

Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Voris Miller, with their son, Jerry, and daughter Patricia will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klabin, in Chicago. They will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fields in Libertyville Christmas, concluding the day with supper at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henke, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Darby will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Emil Klein and family of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gini, Miss Madeleine Gini and Charles Overby of Blue Island; Mr. and Mrs. O'Halloran of Tinley Park.

Guests in the Paul Nielsen home will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Freitag, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freitag and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bettenhausen and family, Mrs. Mildred Cleveland and son Neil, Henry Bechstein and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Mollan of Libertyville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bearndt of Blue Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts and children will be guests of her parents, the Charles Boggio's in Coal City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swisher will be guests of her sister, Miss Louise Noehring in Chicago, who is entertaining at a family dinner.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Skinner are his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Skinner and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Skinner. Christmas day, Mrs. H. R. Griswald, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Henry and Julia, Roger, Don and Lois Warden, relatives of Mrs. Skinner will be their guests.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mohr will be Mrs. Myrtle Mohr and son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. John Glogoway, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pokorny and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mager will have as dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mager, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mager and family of Homewood. Later in the day, the Bert Fulton's will be supper guests of their son Emory and wife.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
(American Lutheran)
174th Street, Tinley Park
Dandolph Hahn, pastor
Tel. KE llogg 2-4247

Worship services 9:30 a.m.
Sunday school 10:45 a.m.
Luther League, Sunday 7:30 p.m.
Junior choir Monday, 7 p.m.
Thursday, 8 p.m. Senior choir
Saturday, 9 a.m. Junior confirmation instructions.
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Brotherhood, Christmas party.

TINLEY PARK METHODIST CHURCH
James H. Odom, Pastor
173rd Place at 68th Court
Phone 2980
John Bellanti, Sunday school

Superintendent
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Classes for all ages.
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.
We cordially invite all persons looking for a church home to come and worship with us. A growing church in a growing community.

PEACE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Orthodox Lutheran Conference)
Rev. I. D. Mensing, Pastor.
Central Ave. at 171st Place
Tel. KE 2-4288
Sunday Service 10:30
Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30
We preach Christ Crucified and the full Truth of His Word. Come and find a hearty welcome!

CHURCH OF CHRIST
17253 Oak Park Ave.
Tinley Park, Ill.
Robert M. Little, Minister
Paul Keeler, Associate Minister
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Classes for all Ages
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
159th and Oak Park Ave.
Tinley Park, Ill.
Tel. KE llogg 2-2633
Carl Hoeh, Pastor
10:30 English service
Christmas Day—9:30 a.m. German Christmas service.
10:30 a.m. English Christmas service.
Oh, Come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

GEORGE C. POLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas D. O'Connell, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, and 12:00.

TINLEY PARK CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
6736 North avenue,
Rev. Neal Kamp, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship 10:30 a.m.
Mid-week prayer service, Wed. 8:00 p.m.
Everybody, welcome at each service.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
17260 Oak Park Avenue,
Rev. Lloyd Moore, pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30
Young People's meeting Saturday, 7:30 p. m.
We extend a cordial invitation and welcome to one and all to come and worship with us.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Church of Harvey
125 East 153rd street
C. Roy Wyatt, pastor
25 Parkside avenue, Chicago Heights, Ill. Tel. SKylark 9521
Sunday School at 9:30
Worship Service at 10:45

ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Vollmer Road between Cicero and Harlem avenue
John W. Petersen, Pastor
Sunday School and Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
English service 10:30 a.m.
German service every first and third Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
Visitors are always welcome

R. I. Presents Gold Passes to Veteran Employees

Gold passes, good on the entire system, were presented to three active 50-year employees of the Rock Island Lines, by President John D. Farrington in his office Monday, Dec. 15. The affair was the springboard for similar presentations on the railroad to every employee and retired employee who has attained 50 or more years of continuous service.

Honored Monday were three of the active employees who head the seniority roster in years of service: Owen Kelley, telegraph operator at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, longest on the railroad with 60 years service; G. N. Warren, freight house foreman at Peoria, Ill., second oldest with 57 years service; and H. H. Delsing, gateman, with the longest service on the Chicago

division—52 years. These three received the first of the gold passes to be given by the railroad. Their wives were present too.

There are 26 active employees on the Rock Island who are eligible for the gold pass, and they will receive theirs at local ceremonies in their respective communities. In addition, 78 retired employees living in various sections of the United States will be mailed their gold passes with a personal letter from President Farrington. The pass privileges include the wives of the employees and pensioners.

Mr. Farrington announced that the Monday presentations are the start of a new program of recognition to employees who have served the company for such a distinguished 50-year period. Hereafter, any employee attaining this service will automatically receive this Gold Pass award.

Report Legumes Can Supply 150 Pounds Nitrogen Per Acre

Can legumes alone supply nitrogen enough for a 100-bushel corn crop? C. M. Linsley, University of Illinois soils specialist, says the answer is yes—if a heavy crop of legumes is provided. Average yields probably won't do the job.

An acre of good legumes thru their nitrogen-fixing bacteria can take 150 or more pounds of nitrogen from the air in one growing season. And there's no shortage of nitrogen in the air, Linsley says. Over each acre of farm land there are 35,000 tons of free nitrogen.

If the legumes are plowed under, all of the nitrogen from the crop would be quickly changed into a form other crops can use.

If the crop is pastured or cut for hay and fed and the manure is returned to the soil, probably only about half, or 75 pounds, of nitrogen would be found in each acre of soil. With a livestock program, however, Linsley says that the manure from the corn and other crops fed will likely also be returned to the soil. This nitrogen returned in manure, instead of being sold off the farm in the form of grain, will supplement the 75 pounds of nitrogen from the legume.

The 150 pounds of nitrogen produced by an acre of good legumes is equal to an application of 450 pounds of ammonium nitrate (33%) or 750 pounds of ammonium sulfate (20%).

Linsley points out that where only poor crops of legumes are grown, or where corn follows corn, the legume nitrogen will probably need to be supplemented with a nitrogen fertilizer. In addition to their value of nitrogen suppliers, legumes add organic matter, improving soil tilth and reducing erosion.



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